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IT'S HERE

——Spring! And what a happy smile she has greeted us with. What woman's mind has not turned to "spring" gowns, "spring" bonnets—"spring" furniture. First thing you thought of after the Easter bonnet, of course, was the new

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HEAVILY INVOLVED ON BOURSE.

Banker Hangs Himself in His Residence in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The body of Heinrich Block, a banker, was discovered at his residence today, where he had hanged himself. Block first introduced into Russia on a large scale the American method of advertising. He was engaged principally in the sale of lottery bonds on the instalment plan, his own fortune having been gained on his luck in drawing a capital prize of $150,000. In every city and town in Russia his name was painted in large letters on the walls of buildings. It is intimated that Block was heavily committed on the Bourse, and that the investigation into his death will develop a big bankruptcy.

To Join American Athletes at Naples.

LONDON, April 4.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who is to represent the United States at the Olympic games, which open at Athens, Greece, April 22, left London today, to join the American athletes, who are expected to arrive at Naples about April 17.

Tabah is Turkish Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The report of the Ottoman committee appointed to inquire into the Tabah dispute contends that Tabah belongs to the Akabah district, and therefore is Turkish territory. It is not anticipated that this finding will prevent a settlement in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian views.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 4, Carrania, from Liverpool.

DEATH OF GENERAL BLANCO.

Succeeded Weyler in Cuba, and Tried to Pacify the Natives.

MADRID, April 4.—General Blanco died today.

Ramon Blanco Arenas, Marquis de Heil Plata, was born at Bilboa, Spain, 1832. In 1897 Blanco was sent to Cuba to succeed General Weyler. He started on a policy of pacification, but the Cuban people did not trust him, and his experience on the island was not happy. As soon as the war with the United States was over, he resigned and returned to Spain in November, 1898.

DEATH OF PRINCESS LOUISE.

Followed Five Hours After Decease of Her Father-in-Law.

VIENNA, Austria, April 4.—Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe died today at his castle at Nachod, Bohemia. His daughter-in-law, Princess Louise, a daughter of the King of Denmark, died five hours later of meningitis at the same castle.

TO CALL OUT HONVED TROOPS.

Due to Failure of Hungarian Parliament to Pass Recruiting Bill.

BUDA PESTH, Hungary, April 4.—A royal decree was published today, formally calling out the supplementary reserves of the 1901 contingent of Honved troops. The extraordinary measure is necessitated by the failure of the Hungarian Parliament to pass the recruiting bill.

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In a wide range of newest French designs and stylish colorings. A yard **38c. to $5.00**

THE KAZANJIAN COMPANY, - - Kazanjian Building.
Our 15c. yd. China Matting is superior to any 25c. matting sold elsewhere. Compare it.

FOR AUTHORITY TO CARRY FREIGHT

Petition of the Newport and Fall River Road.

House Rules Suspended to Facilitate Business.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—In the senate today the judiciary committee reported the Providence Police Commission act and it was placed on the calendar.

The finance committee reported the resolution creating a commissioner of forestry, with an appropriation of $500. Placed on the calendar.

Also, an appropriation of $2,000 for the United States volunteer life saving corps. Placed on the calendar.

From the calendar was taken the act providing for the protection of birds, and it was passed.

Also, the act to incorporate the Mishkanta Cane of Newport, which was passed in concurrence.

From the house was received the resolution appropriating $500 for a portrait of former Governor Penner, to be placed in the State House. Referred to the finance committee.

Also, the appropriation of $600 for the commission to fix the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Referred to the finance committee.

In the house Mr. Franklin of Newport presented a number of matters regarding the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company. One was a notice of pendency of a petition for amendment to the charter and was referred to the judiciary committee. Another was the petition itself, which was sent to the committee on corporations. This asked for authority for the railway to carry freight within the city of Newport.

Mr. Franklin also introduced the petition of William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to use the old senate chamber in the court house at Newport for its meetings. The petition was referred to the committee on state property.

The judiciary committee reported the resolution authorizing Nathaniel B. Church to extend his wharf at Tiverton, and it was placed on the calendar.

The committee on special legislation reported an amendment to the act regarding the use of voting machines, making the use optional. Placed on the calendar.

A number of the house rules were suspended to facilitate the business of the last days of the session, the Democrats making a strong but ineffectual opposition to their adoption.

From the calendar were taken the appropriations of $1,500 for the prevention of tuberculosis and diphtheria, and they were passed.

Both branches adjourned to Thursday at 11 o'clock.

ENTIRE TRAIN CONSUMED.

"Cannon Ball" Express Goes Through Open Switch and Catches Fire.

NORFOLK, Va., April 4. A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad between Suffolk and Norfolk today, when the "Cannon Ball" train, bound from Richmond to this city, ran through an open switch at Juniper siding, and is reported to have been completely destroyed, the wreckage afterward catching fire and almost the entire train, consisting of two passenger cars and a baggage and mail car, being consumed.

News as to the wreck is meagre, and it is not known whether any one was killed. Wrecking trains were sent out from Norfolk and Suffolk, with large wrecking crews and a number of physicians.

It was said at the office of General Superintendent Dubarry of the Norfolk & Western offices here at 1 o'clock this afternoon that "Cannon Ball" train from Richmond had been wrecked, but that no one was killed so far as that office had been advised and that only three passengers had been slightly injured. Nothing was reported concerning the crew of the train. The cause of the wreck is reported unknown as yet.

The railroad officials say they have no information regarding the burning of the wrecked train. There were many rumors on the street early this afternoon concerning the wreck, and one report had it that a number of persons had been killed and many injured.

MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Wilcox to Defend His Injunction Against the Arcanum.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Supreme Court Justice Rogers today issued an order directing Frank Z. Wilcox to show cause, next Saturday at Syracuse, why a temporary injunction restraining Supreme Regent Wiggins of the Royal Arcanum from carrying out an order expelling Wilcox from the Arcanum should not be dissolved. Justice Rogers also modified the original injunction obtained by Wilcox, so that the notice of his expulsion may be published in the official bulletin of the Royal Arcanum. The order of suspension grew out of Wilcox's action at the time of the raising of the assessment about a year ago.

PASSED THIS TIME.

Smith Bill, Taxing in New York New England Mutuals.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The senate today passed the Smith bill, amending the insurance law, regulating and taxing mutual fire insurance companies, and to prohibit the insuring of property located in this state in unauthorized companies. The bill is aimed against the so-called New England mutuals, organized under Massachusetts and Rhode Island laws. The proceeds of the taxation go to the volunteer firemen of the state. The bill has been lost at four or five previous sessions.

Dry Dock Dewey Passes Malta.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, April 4.—United States dry dock Dewey and her convoys, bound for the Philippine Islands, passed here at noon today, and reported all well on board.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following orders to officers were issued by the Navy Department today:

Captain J. D. Adams, ordered to the Washington.

Lieutenant R. W. McNeely, detached from the navy yard, Washington, and ordered to Newport News.

Lieutenant H. L. Brisner, ordered to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's works at Quincy, Mass.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Sailed—Celtic and Nero, from Guantanamo for the target grounds; Hercules, from Annapolis for Norfolk; Columbia, from Hampton Roads for Tompkinsville.

Arrived—Dubuque at Puerto Plata, Arkansas and Florida at Pensacola, Eagle at San Juan, Lebanon at Norfolk, Texas at Pensacola, Chilton at Canton.

Patchin.

FOR DEFENSE OF WASHINGTON.

Proposition to Create Artificial Island in Chesapeake Bay.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The creation of an artificial island in the middle of the entrance to Chesapeake bay is proposed by the joint board on coast defense as an absolute essential to the defense of the national capital and the cities of Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, and even Richmond. The daring exploits of the Japanese naval captains during the recent war convinced the army engineers that it is no longer safe to rely upon the defences at Fort Monroe, to control the entrance to the Chesapeake. The cost of the work will be heavy.

Congress has already officially been made aware of the want, but the members of the board fear that they will not be authorized to enter upon it during the present year.

DANIEL CRITICISES ITEM.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Taken Up in Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The urgency deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate today. Among its provisions is one appropriating $60,000 to pay the expenses of delegates to the third international conference of American states to be held at Rio Janeiro next July, and this Mr. Daniel criticised as "vague and indefinite." He said that the Southern states were not so largely represented in the conduct of national affairs as he thought they should be. He recognized that this condition of affairs was due largely to the Civil war and to political differences, but contended that politics should not be allowed to have too much influence in such matters.

Mr. Daniel advocated an amendment to the bill reported by the committee, providing for the representation of all sections of the country in the proposed conference. He spoke in support of the proposition for the representation of the United States at the conference.

ALCOHOL BILL REPORTED.

House Galleries Filled With New England School Teachers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—When the House convened today the galleries were bright with color, caused by the presence of hundreds of New England school mistresses, who looked with interest upon the proceedings.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the denaturized alcohol bill, and it was ordered to the union calendar.

The House passed the joint resolution permitting the waiving of the alien immigration law in the case of Fani Diner, a Russian, who desires to join her family in this country.

LIVELY TILTS RESULT.

Ship Subsidy Hearings Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Ship subsidy hearings were begun today by the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Rough weather was struck at once by reason of controversies between the chairman and some members together with the endeavors of witnesses to get themselves understood.

First came John McNeill, past national president of the Boiler Makers' Association, in favor of the bill. The members of the committee submitted many questions. Finally he appealed to the chairman. He simply wanted to state that the men who actually build the ships in this country were enthusiastically in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

George L. Duvall, chairman of the ship subsidy committee of the New York Merchants' Association, was next allowed to state his name and official standing. Representative Humphrey of Washington said that he wanted to show that Mr. Duvall was simply representing foreign shipping interests. This Mr. Duvall hotly denied. Every member of the committee began to express himself on the manner in which the witness was being treated, and Temporary Chairman Minor vainly called everybody to order and declared everybody and everything out of order.

Finally it was concluded to allow Mr. Duvall to put himself in the record as he saw fit. He said the opposition of interests he represented was not based on the principle of subsidy, but on provisions of the bill, which it was believed would permit of some of the subsidy getting into the hands of foreign ship owners. With several amendments, which he said the legal adviser of the association, J. H. Dockery, would present, the association would support the bill. These amendments were later presented by Mr. Dockery. The most important one would permit the Postmaster General to enter into foreign mail contracts with foreign ships, pending the entry of American ships into the service, at such increased rates of compensation as would aggregate half the amount of the subsidy proposed in the bill for this service performed by American ships.

Discussion followed the offering of these amendments, one of which related to the tonnage tax provision of the bill. The committee concluded to proceed throughout the day with the hearing of as many representatives of labor as desired to be heard. It was stated that the American Federation of Labor favored the bill.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR OF MINE DISASTER

Man Brought Out of the Pit in Good Condition.

Courrieres People Curse Engineer of Salvage Work.

LENS, France, April 4.—Another living survivor of the mine disaster at Courrieres, March 10, was discovered this morning and brought out of the pit. The man was in good condition. According to his first statements, this man, Auguste Berton, suffered less than the preceding rescued men. He is 32 years of age. As the news spread through the region it caused extreme exasperation against the engineers who have been directing the salvage work. M. Leon, the state engineer, when he arrived at the pit, was surrounded by a crowd of people who cursed and swore at him. One woman struck the engineer.

Berton was found by one of a party of salvage men. He was taken to the pit mouth, doctors were summoned and Mme. Berton, the wife of the rescued man was sent for, and an affecting meeting occurred. Berton described his experience as follows:

"I was working with my cousin when an explosion occurred and we became separated. Afterwards alone, I groped about in the darkness, trying to find an outlet. I found some lunch bags which belonged to men who had been killed by the explosion, and I lived on the food I found in them. At one time I gave up hope, and tried to commit suicide by opening a vein. I slept 10 times and tried to count the days, estimating that eight days had passed since the explosion."

The people believe that there are other men alive in the mine, and serious disorders are threatened.

A thousand women are thronging about the pit mouth and are forcing the barriers. The troops and gendarmes are trying to control the situation.

Five search parties went down this morning to explore pit No. 4, but up to 1:30 p. m. they had not discovered any more survivors. The chief engineer will remain below all night.

MANY REPORTS DISCUSSED.

Railway Commissioners Adopt the Meyer Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—By unanimous vote today the National Association of Railway Commissioners adopted the resolution of Senator H. D. Meyer of Wisconsin, offered yesterday, declaring it to be the sense of the Association that Congress should direct the Interstate Commerce Commission, or some other department of the federal government, to ascertain the inventory value of all railways in the United States and to fix a valuation on the railway property of each state separately. Further consideration of the report of the committee on railroad taxation, presented yesterday by Andrew F. Gates of Connecticut, was postponed until the next convention.

Supplementary to the report of the committee on uniform classification, which was adopted, that committee urged upon the members consideration of the question of the simplification of tariff sheets. The matter was referred to the committee on rates and rate-making report at the next convention.

Much interest attaches to the report of the committee on amendment of the act to regulate commerce, which specifically expressed the view that Congress has the power to exercise the legislative function of fixing the standard of freight charges, and then of delegating to a commission the duty of carrying out the legislation in that regard. The report was submitted by H. Warner Hill of Georgia, and was passed unanimously.

SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS.

Man Who Told False Story About Plot to Kill Dr. Parkhurst.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Larry Rogers, who recently told the district attorney the false story about a plot to assassinate Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the clergyman and reform leader, was today sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

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The Sea View Cottages
ON THE CLIFFS.
Commanding a most delightful view of both land and water.
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In its stead the large hall will be fitted up as a lounging room for the benefit of the cottagers.

FOR THE WELL DRESSED.
I am making up selections in Spring Overcoats. Latest styles, silk lined, graceful fitting. My location affords me to offer at retail prices, just now.
HARRIS LEVY, Tailor,
103 John Street.
'Phone.

It is not much like Spring, but it is March, and I am now showing the goods and styles that men will wear the coming season. Come in and look them over.

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Importing Tailor.

COTTAGES.
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J. F. J. O'CONNOR,
32 Franklin Street.
AGENT.
Phone 618.

Special For This Week.

Hips of Beef,	12c. a lb.
Sirloin Steaks,	20c. a lb.
Rump Steak,	18c. a lb.
Porterhouse Steak,	22c. a lb.
Legs Lamb,	16c. a lb.
Fowl,	16c. a lb.
Rib Mutton Chops,	2 lbs. 25c.
Loin Mutton Chops,	18c. a lb.
Coggeshall Farm Eggs,	25c. a doz.; 4¼ doz. $1.00
R. I. Potatoes, early rose, best stock in the city,	$1 a bu.

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This is the month to anticipate your needs for WALL PAPER, PICTURE MOULDING or INTERIOR PAINTING or DECORATING.

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RALPH R. BARKER, 99 Spring Street.

To have us supply you with meat, because the guide we sell is the best, guaranteed fresh, tender and satisfactory. A poor cook cannot destroy the natural freshness of our roasts, or steaks; a good cook can make them food "Fit for the Gods."

F. B. COGGESHALL, 2 Washington Sq.

The BEE HIVE.

English Piccadilly Coats For Misses and Children.

Very Stylish. Very Handsome.

From $5 up to $12.50.

Just received, a shipment of English Piccadilly Coats for Misses and Children. By a special arrangement we are enabled to sell these handsome and stylish coats (at present the rage among well dressed Children in large cities) much below their usual value.

Every one of these coats is well made and carefully finished. They have that chic and mannish style and "bang" about them that characterizes tailor cut garments. The materials are covert and novelty mixtures—in navy, red and white. Come while the selection is largest. Prices vary from $5.00 to $12.50.

The new line of Girls' Caps and Hats has just been opened; a glance at this selection will convince you that this store has the superb styles in Newport and the prices are much lower than the other stores' are charging.

HESS-LEYS CO

This Morning's News.

OPERATORS CONCEDED NOTHING

Meeting Between Miners and Employers Absolutely Fruitless.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At the meeting today between the anthracite coal operators and John Mitchell's committee of seven representing the miners, which meeting Mitchell asked for after he had ordered a suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields, Mitchell reiterated every one of the demands which President Baer in his letter of March 12 refused on the part of the operators to grant.

The meeting today lasted a little short of three hours. It was absolutely unproductive of results except that it showed that the operators had not receded the least bit from the position taken by Mr. Baer in his letter rejecting all the miners' demands, on the ground that all the questions raised had been settled by the Anthracite Strike Commission after a long discussion.

Mr. Mitchell and his associates did practically all the talking. They offered no modifications of these demands, and none was suggested by the operators. Finally, after three hours' talk, and when it had been made clear to Mr. Mitchell that the operators were still of the same mind, Mitchell asked for an adjournment until 1 o'clock Thursday, which was granted.

The purpose of this adjournment was apparently to give Mitchell a chance to report the attitude of the operators to the miners' scale committee of 36 members at the Ashland house. This was done at a meeting there tonight. The fact that Mitchell asked for an adjournment was taken to indicate that the miners are intending to submit some modifications Thursday, but this Mitchell and his associates denied.

That today's meeting was absolutely fruitless was indicated clearly in a statement made by Mr. Baer as he was leaving the Central building at 143 Liberty street, where the meeting was held, late in the afternoon for Philadelphia. He said: "There was nothing done but talk, talk, talk. Mr. Mitchell and his friends talked at great length without coming to any practical point at all. They talked of the brotherhood of man, the rights of the working people, but they didn't propose anything."

CANNOT OPERATE THE ROADS.

Chicago Citizens Vote That City Can Acquire the Railways.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Under the result of the city election held today, in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was: "Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?" This proposition required 60 per cent of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was approximately 231,171. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways obtained only 120,911 vote, 17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amount not to exceed $75,000,000 for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by about 31,000 votes.

The third proposition, which was simply on the question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever, is: "Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law instead of granting franchises to private companies?" This proposition was carried by about 9,000 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the $75,000,000 certificates and public policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment at the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation.

Of the 35 aldermen elected today Mayor Dunne claims that 19 are avowed champions of municipal ownership and that he will have much less difficulty in passing measures relating to that doctrine through the city council than has been his fortune heretofore.

The factor opposed to municipal ownership declares that it still holds the control of the council and that Mayor Dunne will have no greater success in the future than he has had in the past.

Besides the question of municipal ownership the issue was made in many of the aldermanic contests of whether the saloon licenses of the city shall be $500 or $1,000. The low figure was in existence up to March 5, when the city council passed an ordinance raising the amount to $1,000. The liquor interests made a strong fight against every alderman who had voted for the license of $1,000. Of the 15 men against whom they put their influence 12 were elected and three defeated.

QUARANTINE BILL PASSED.

Places Control All Stations Under Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—By a vote of 202 to 26 the House today passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the Secretary of the Treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points on or near the seacoast of the United States and on the Mexican border as in his judgment are best suited for the same in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States.

The bill further gives the Secretary of the Treasury the right to establish a quarantine station at the Dry Tortugas Islands and at such other points at or near the seacoast (not to exceed four in the aggregate) as he deems necessary. The bill also provides that every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall receive and carry through any state or territory passengers, freight and baggage which may have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations of the public health and marine hospital service and every person interfering with or obstructing such carrier or any passenger or any instrumentality of commerce in any such carriage or journey shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or being imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Out of the above provision grew a whole day's debate, the opposition to the measure coming from divided delegations in the Southern states.

The bill carries an appropriation of $500,000, or so much as may be necessary to carry the provisions of the bill into effect.

MELLEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President of New Haven Road Takes Luncheon With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, and T. E. Byrnes, assistant to the President, were in Washington today. Mr. Mellen went to the White House at 1:30 this afternoon and took luncheon with President Roosevelt. This is the first time the New Haven's president has been in Washington since he made his recent speech severely criticising the Hepburn railroad rate bill as an extremely imperfect measure, and although no statement was made in regard to his interview with Mr. Roosevelt, it is supposed that the pending rate legislation was under discussion.

FOR WIRELESS SERVICE.

Walter Wellman Signs Contract With Deforest Company.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Walter Wellman announced tonight that he had signed a contract with the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company by which the company agrees to construct and maintain a wireless service, consisting of three relay stations, for the Wellman airship polar expedition. The first station will be at Hammerfest, Norway, where cable connections will be maintained.

Station 2 will be on the Arctic ship Frithjof, which will convoy the party to Spitzbergen, where headquarters will be established. The third station is to be on the dirigible balloon, which Mr. Wellman says will carry the explorers toward the pole.

WALKER LOSES A POINT.

Demurrer of Defendants Sustained in Fireworks Damage Suit Against Bull and Sanborn.

In the superior court in Providence yesterday Judge Mumford handed down a decision in the case of John C. Walker against Melville Bull and John P. Sanborn in the $10,000 damage suit growing out of the injuries received by Walker in the fireworks display on Fete night, July 30, 1904, sustaining the defendants' demurrer. The suit was brought against Messrs. Bull and Sanborn as members of the Fete day committee, on the ground that they were conducting the exhibition of fireworks without special license from the City Council of Newport. Walker while standing on Long wharf was struck in the face by a rocket or other fireworks, which, it is alleged, disfigured his face permanently and destroyed the sight of the right eye.

The defendants demurred to the four counts in the declaration of the plaintiff and upon these demurrers Judge Mumford's opinion is as follows:

"The first count of the declaration is defective in that no facts are shown by virtue of which the defendant owed any duty to the plaintiff.

"Whether the plaintiff was a trespasser or a trespasser upon the land of the defendants, or whether he was upon the highway or other public place is not set forth.

"Nor does it appear whether or not he was, if upon such highway, a trespasser or simply a spectator of the display, in which latter event it has been held that he could not recover.

"It is not necessary to set forth that the defendant knew, or by the exercise of due care might have known that the 'explosive bombs, rockets and missiles' were dangerous. By the nature of the articles they were chargeable with such knowledge.

"The second count sets forth an act done by the defendants and resulting directly in the injury to the plaintiff. It avers that the defendants unkindled certain rockets, crackers, squibs and other fireworks of a combustible nature and one of the same was by force of said unkindling propelled against the plaintiff. The injury being, therefore, one which ensued directly by the act complained of, the action should have been trespass, and not trespass on the case.

"For the same reason the third and fourth counts set forth causes of action in trespass and not in trespass on the case.

"The demurrer is sustained."

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

New telephone books have been received, which give the number of subscribers on the Portsmouth line as 53; but this does not include the entire number in the town, as there are five on the Tiverton line and a number on the Newport line. Not many country towns possess so many advantages as this one. Its taxable property is $3,115,375.00, the rate of taxation is low, being $8 on a thousand; it has three postoffices and free delivery, two trolley lines extending the length of the town on the east and west sides, two steam railway stations, two steamboats of different lines, with a wharf on the east and west side of the town; two telegraph stations, four telephone public pay stations, six churches, seven school houses, five public halls, a free library, a county fair building and grounds, seven grocery and variety stores, three wind mills for grinding corn, four blacksmith shops, two coal yards, two markets running well appointed butcher's carts and one bakery and one barber shop; in addition to this is Island Park, which in the summer is an attractive place of amusement to thousands, and in the vicinity of which are a large number of shops furnishing a great variety of articles for sale, all seeming to be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Hillard, who since December have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Pierce, and family of Little Compton, have returned to their home and have as their guest another daughter, Mrs. William Mathews, of British Columbia.

Mr. B. Earl Anthony is having a large structure erected over Eureka spring, to contain a gasoline engine for pumping the water.

The number of volumes issued from the Portsmouth Free Public Library during the month of March was 272, as follows: Geography and travels, 8; biography, 5; history, 3; science and art, 2; religion, 3; miscellaneous, 2; fiction, 249.

Miss Sadie Chase, who has been spending the winter in New York with her aunt, Mrs. John Thomas, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Helen Peckham, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Horace Peckham, returned to New York Tuesday night.

Rev. Henry W. McCrone and Mrs. McCrone, who came from Amesbury to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anale Martin of Newport, were guests while here of Mrs. Jane Sisson, who is in very poor health.

A large number of Portsmouth people attended Mrs. Martin's funeral.

Mr. Gideon O. Manchester is employing four men in building a boat 25 feet long.

POPULARITY OF SUCCOTASH,

Famous Dish of Beans and Corn in Vogue in New England for Centuries.

[Hartford Courant.]

Succotash has always been in vogue in New England since the Puritans learned the art of mixing corn and beans from the Indians nearly 300 years ago. Many dishes have been invented since then, and most of them have gone out of business, but the popularity of succotash remains.

Succotash, next to Indian pudding, is probably the oldest dish we of Connecticut have in our list of catables. It was in use among the Indians of Plymouth when the Englishmen landed, and they had probably eaten it for hundreds of years before that time. In this section it was also the pet article of food for the Connecticut Indians during the summer months and fall, and is said to have been the creation at some remote period of the Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island.

They called it "Msickquatash," and from that word has come the word succotash. When the Puritans landed in New England they soon learned how to prepare the food of corn and beans from the aborigines, and they liked the mixture.

An old lady of Plymouth, who has made it for half a century, says the Plymouth brand of succotash has corned beef, turnips and chicken in it. The mystery of how to prepare this mixture is said to be one of the heirlooms passed down from generation to generation. We Connecticut people who are used to the plain corn and beans with a little pork are slow to embrace the Massachusetts rendering of the succotash recipe. In the old taverns of our grandfathers' day succotash was frequently served as the only dish at dinner.

In the year 1780, just after the main road through Guilford had been made a part of the great stage route between Boston and New York, the Marquis de Lafayette entered the quiet village on his way from New York to Newport. He put up over night at Squire Brown's tavern, on the west side of Guilford green, or common, where the national bank now stands. Brown wanted to treat the famous Frenchman as well as possible and served him with succotash for supper. The marquis ate heartily of the dish, complimented the squire on the perfect blend of the corn and beans, and departed on his way to Newport.

Many years after, when the marquis met Charles Jared Ingersoll of New Haven, who was attached to the French embassy in Paris, he recalled the supper of succotash he had in Guilford at Squire Brown's tavern. The marquis again visited Guilford in 1824 and stopped at Miner Bradley's tavern, but whether he had succotash or not isn't mentioned.

The other instance where succotash figured in history is not as pleasant reading. When General Prescott, who commanded at Newport during the revolution and was an English aristocrat, was captured by Colonel Barton, he was sent to Washington's headquarters on the Raritan river, in New Jersey, under charge of Colonel Elliott and several revolutionary officers. They proceeded from Providence to Lebanon, in this state, and arrived there at nightfall. Going to the well-known tavern kept by Captain Allen, which was famous as having housed many notables, they applied for board and lodging for the night. Colonel Elliott told the landlord they had a famous British general in their charge and to do the best he could for his entertainment. The tavern was famous as having been the rendezvous of many French officers during the revolution, and Lebanon itself was prominent from being the home and headquarters of Governor Jonathan Trumbull.

Captain Allen proceeded to entertain the general as well as possible, and when the officers had assembled at the table for supper Mrs. Allen entered the room with a big bowl of steaming succotash. This she considered to be as fine a dish as could be put before the Englishman. Prescott, who had been reared in the lap of English society, snuffed, looked disdainfully at the dish of corn and beans, and exclaimed: "What, do you treat me with the food of hogs?"

Before any one could stop him the irate British general swept the bowl to the floor and the succotash went into the laps of the American officers. Captain Allen saw this proceeding, and, going from the room, procured a horsewhip, returned and administered a good thrashing to the brigadier of King George. Finally the American officers saved the general from further punishment and Mrs. Allen secured more food.

The scarcity of labor in New Zealand is such that the colony has asked its high commission in London to find and send out 4,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the North Island. Three years' work is guaranteed, and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently. There is also great demand for agricultural laborers in Western Australia.

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MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

Thirty Senators Whose Terms Will Soon Expire.

More Insane Persons Come to Washington Than Any Other City in the Country.

[Washington correspondence of the News]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The terms of 30 members will expire March 3, 1907, and the legislatures that are chosen next fall will elect their successors, save in a few cases where the legislatures have already acted. Foster, Louisiana; McLaurin, Mississippi, and Martin, Virginia, have already been elected. Blackburn, Kentucky, has been defeated. The others who are to "face the music" are:

Republicans—Alger, Michigan; Allee, Delaware; Burnham, New Hampshire; Burton, Kansas; Crane, Massachusetts; Cullom, Illinois; Dolliver, Iowa; Dryden, New Jersey; Elkins, West Virginia; Frye, Maine; Gamble, South Dakota; Millard, Nebraska; Nelson, Minnesota; Warren, Wyoming; Wetmore, Rhode Island.

Democrats—Bacon, Georgia; Bailey, Texas; Berry, Arkansas; Carmack, Tennessee; Clark, Montana; Dubois, Idaho; Gearin, Oregon; Morgan, Alabama; Patterson, Colorado; Simmons, North Carolina; Tillman, South Carolina.

Many of these are sure to be elected, while others will have serious contests.

"The people are watching Senator —— and will see how he votes on the rate bill and whether he intends to support the President. If he does not, it will go hard with him." This remark was made about one of the Senators in the above list, a man who will probably vote his convictions even if they do not accord with the views of the President. The remark would probably be applicable to most of the Senators, and those who do not support the President are likely to meet lively opposition in their states. It is because of this feeling throughout the country that the opinion is expressed here that no railroad rate bill can pass which is not understood to meet the wishes of the President. At the same time the method of electing Senators by legislatures removes them from the influence of popular clamor to a great extent, and they may not be inclined to vote their convictions even if they are not in accord with the views of the President. But men want to vote for what their constituents demand if they can, and therein lies the strength of the rate bill favored by the President.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, is the only man for whom the doors are held while he is addressing the Senate. It is an invariable rule of the Senate that all doors of the galleries must be kept closed during prayers. Visitors come and go and doors are constantly opened and shut during the speeches of Senators, and necessarily so, because the Senators are talking most of the time.

The House was considering a bill to increase the efficiency of the police force in Washington, and in the course of the debate Representative Campbell of Kansas said:

"There are more insane people who come to Washington and who must be cared for and managed by the police force than in any other city of similar size in the whole country, and in making that statement I intend no reflection whatever upon members of this House."

"If you do not include members of Congress among the insane persons who come here," asked Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, "how do you account for the surplus of lunatics in Washington?"

"I want to be generous to the membership of this body," replied Campbell. "That is the reason I have not included them among the people who come to Washington with wheels in their heads."

"Perhaps," interjected Representative Sulzer of New York, "it is because there are so many who want to be members of Congress."

"Yes; that might be true," assented Campbell, and then, dropping the jocular vein, he gave some actual and interesting facts, adding:

"But it is true that people come here who have to be taken into custody by the police force, men and women having a presentable appearance, men and women who want to see the President, men and women, if you please, who want to see members of Congress, men and women who want to run the government, who have some panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. Last year there were over 400 cases of this kind to deal with by the Washington police surgeons"

It can scarcely be imagined that the Congress of the United States would have to take up and settle the question as to whether poultry should be sold dressed or undressed, and yet that is one of the subjects that is gravely considered in the Capitol. A man making an argument in favor of a bill to compel all dealers in the District of Columbia to sell only dressed poultry related a circumstance within his knowledge, saying that one dealer would take, say, 100 turkeys, starve them for a few days and then feed them all the corn they would eat. "The dealer," he said, "would pay 60 cents for a bushel of corn and sell it as turkey in the craws of the fowls for $5."

THE LOVE OF HOME IN THE HORSE.

[Frank M. Ware, in Outing Magazine.]

The strongest instinct in the horse is that of home—all his thoughts and interests lie there and the most wearing pain he suffers is that of nostalgia—the longing for the familiar stall and the well-loved surroundings. What wonder that our pets almost invariably return to us from such unhappy experiences mere shadows of their former selves, and in such wretched bodily condition that it is months before they regain their usual health and spirits. We blame the man in charge, poor feed, bad stabling, insufficient mastirage, etc., and overlook entirely the fact that it is our own fault, and the direct result of heart-hunger which no grass, grain or roof-tree could entirely assuage. Of course the little-used muscles have, from lack of exercise, shrunk and lost their firmness and plumpness; the crest has fallen from the same cause; "poverty lines" appear in the quarters and shoulders; the tail and mane are all out of shape, or all worn away; the feet stubbed off; the coat dingy and sunburnt; the skin full of all manner of scars, cuts and abrasions; all these are the effect, not the cause, of the lack of bodily condition which is two thirds due sheerly and solely, in the high-bred, nervous, sensitive horse, to simple homesickness.

REV. DR. WEBB ACCEPTS.

Will Begin His Duties as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 6.

The officials of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon received a letter from Rev. Aquila Webb, Ph. D., announcing his acceptance of the call to that church, and stating that he will begin his labors in Newport Sunday, May 6. Rev. Dr. Webb was born in Zaleskie, Ohio, in 1870, received his early education in the public schools of that city, entered Ohio Wesleyan University, graduated from that institution in 1894 with the degree of bachelor of arts, and was given the degree of master of arts by the same college in 1898. He taught for four years and took theological studies at Boston and Harvard universities. Dr. Webb received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Taylor University of Indiana. He has been pastor of the Mystic Side Church of Everett, Mass., the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, Cal., and of the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown, N. Y., where he is now located, having succeeded the late Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of this city has been vacant since the early part of February, when Rev. George Whitefield Mead, Ph. D., resigned, to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

NEWPORT AND THE STRANGER.

Interesting Talks Before the Junior League of Good Citizenship in Three Schools.

Meetings of the branches of the Junior League of Good Citizenship already formed in Lenthal, Coddington and Coggeshall Schools were held simultaneously yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the various buildings. The meeting at Calvert, which also has a league, was held this afternoon, and was addressed by Mr. Frank M. Greenlaw. The subject taken for this month was "How Would Newport Impress a Stranger?" and this was taken up in Lenthal by Miss B. B. Waring, in Coddington by Mr. John R. Leslie and in Coggeshall by Mrs. M. S. W. Marsh.

At Coddington there was a good attendance of pupils of Grades V, VII, VIII and IX, the meeting being in charge of Master Tallman, the president. First "America" was sung and then the minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Master Julliusson. The speaker of the afternoon was then introduced and spoke of the unfavorable impression a European, for example, who had heard of the famous Newport, would get on arriving here. If he came from Boston, he would note the pretty stations along the way, but would think how much better the Newport station would be. Mr. Leslie then vividly described what he would actually find and the impression it would give him. If a stranger came by way of New York in one of the magnificent steamers, he would expect to land at an attractive place. Although Long wharf is not so bad as it was, the inference from its appearance would that all Newporters either rented sailboats or sold whiskey. If the visitor came by rail to Wickford and by boat from there, his impression of Commercial wharf would not be very good, by reason of its primitive board walk and poor roadways.

Mr. Leslie said that the state of affairs here was the fault of the people, and urged the children to aim to feel their responsibilities when they grew up. The aid given Colonel Waring by the children in cleaning the streets of New York was dwelt upon, and in conclusion the children were told not to throw papers about the streets and not to deface the fences with chalk, paint, etc. In this way the children can contribute to the beauty of the city and to the comfort of others. After a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Leslie for his interesting talk the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in May.

SHETLAND'S ONE TREE.

[London Express.]

Up a little lane off Lerwick's one street there is a garden. At least, it is an inclosed space. In the middle of this space there is a tree. It is not a very tall tree; you could in fact toss a biscuit over its branches. But still it is a tree—the only tree in Shetland. And Shetland is proud of it. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are shown this tree. This is not fiction. It is the only tree in Shetland.

As there are no trees in Shetland, there are no birds—except, of course, the seagulls, which you can number by the thousand. The seagulls are the sparrows of Lerwick and, as such, they have a greater share in the town's life than have the sparrows of London. In the morning time you will note that a seagull sits on every chimney pot. Seagulls swoop and hover over every roof in the town.

The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries. Their sad, shrill, long drawn cries are to Lerwick as the chattering of sparrows or the cawing of rooks are to us in England. Every house has its own familiar seagulls, and every street its own bands of seagulls. They never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular seagulls, and having called them to them by those names they feed them every day. And each seagull knows what is meant for him. No seagull attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare; the other gulls would kill him. So all day long the seagulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick. The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it and care. They know that it is placed there for some seagull. And at night the seagulls have their own appointed chimney pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

TOO MUCH TO ASK.

[Harper's Weekly.]

A traveler in the Highlands observed, while at a tavern in a small village, a very beautiful collie. At his request the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.

"Ye'll be taking him to America?" the Scot asked cautiously.

"Certainly, if you sell him to me."

"I no coul' part wie Rob," the dog's owner then said emphatically. "I'm muckle fond-like o' him," and liberal offers were no inducement.

To his astonishment the traveler later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered, and after the drover had disappeared, requested an explanation. "You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.

A twinkle came into the Highlander's eyes.

"No: I didna say I'd no sell him—I said I couldna part wie him," he said. "Rob'll be hame in two or three days fra noo, but I' couldna ask him to swim across the ocean. Na, that wou' be too muckle to ask!"

Jingles and Morals.

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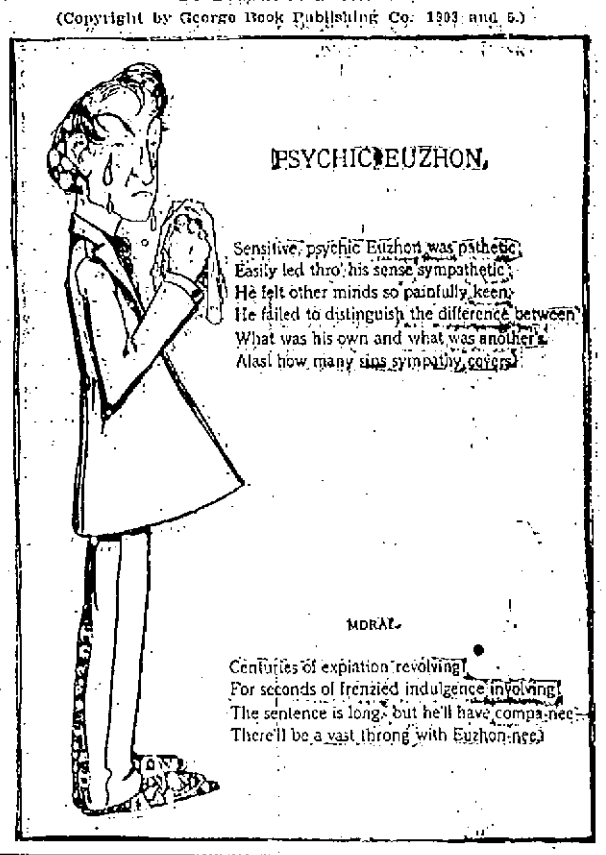

A SPRINGTIME DITTY.

[New York Sun.]

The crocus now begins to croak,
The wind flower soon will blow;
The hurry of the hurricane
Will drive away the snow.

The violet now vainly vies
With Ethel's eyes of blue;
Her lips are Love's apocalypse—
I'll take a chance or two.

Ah, sweet it is to bill and coo
When she to coo is willing;
An Easter hat will soon be due,
And I must do the billing.

So let your catechisms mew,
Your ancient dogmas bark;
The spring is here with all things new.
Away with care and cark!

FANCIES.

"Well, doctor, do you think it is anything serious?"

"No, no—just a carbuncle on the back of your neck. But you must keep an eye on it."—[Translated for "Tales" from "Le Rire."

"Which is it—'Winter lingers in the lap of Spring,' or 'Spring lingers in the lap of Winter?'"

"Don't remember; but of late years I should say it had been lap and lap."—[Washington Star.

Miss Smith (decidedly plain)—Are you an admirer of beauty, Mr. Brown?

Mr. Brown (inspired by a desire to be polite)—Really, Miss Smith, if I did like beauty—I—er—couldn't be ungallant enough to say so.—[Exchange.

The following extract from an obituary recently appeared in a rural paper. It was written by a child of the deceased: "In spite of all that medical skill and loving hands could do, she died without a struggle."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

"Jones and his wife are quarreling again."

"Oh, yes!"

"I thought they buried the hatchet."

"Well, so they did, but the very next time Mrs. Jones had to chop the kindling, she dug it up."—[Puck.

"There is nothing," the Cinder remarked, as the smoke
Past train windows flew merrily by,
"Like watching for chances like this is to keep
One's self in the great public eye."—
[Baltimore American.

FOND MEMORIES.

[Success Magazine.]

A hard-hearted old Pittsburg manufacturer who made his fortune, as he expresses it, "with his coat off," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who asked:

"I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes it took me back to the days of my youth," the old man said, with a reminiscent sigh.

"Ah, summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing, and all that?"

"No, the days when I worked in a boiler shop in Scranton."

DAILY NEWS PATTERNS

A Nobby Jacket.

The use of plain velvet is becoming more general and the jacket illustrated shows how it may be used with stylish results. The coat is gray velvet, built on the skirted basque order, with wide revers, girdle and cuffs of plaid velvet, in varied shades of gray, white and pale blue. The same material is also employed for the crown and upper part of the brim of the jaunty hat. The large buckle fastening the girdle is old silver set with turquoise.

OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

Japan Expected to Make the Announcement in Short Time.

TOKIO, April 4.—The long-expected announcement of the open door in Manchuria is confidently believed to be in the very near future. The representations of the American government are doubtless accelerating its coming. The delay in making the announcement has, it is unofficially stated, been prompted solely on the part of the Japanese government by a fear of complications arising while the transaction of troops was vigorously going on.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

The worst men often give the best advice.—Bailey.

Breakfast.
Cereal and Figs.
Broiled Steak.
Baked Potatoes. Toast.
Coffee.

Dinner.
Clear Soup.
Fried Chicken.
Rice. Peas.
Escalloped Potatoes.
Tapioca Pudding.
Coffee.

Supper.
Ham Crusts.
Lettuce. Muffins.
Jelly Roll.
Tea.

Ham Crusts.—Stamp out six rounds from thick slices of bread and remove centres, forming a case with a narrow rim; spread with butter and brown; add to one cupful of hot white sauce one teaspoonful of lemon juice, a dash of cayenne and one cupful of finely chopped cooked ham; fill the cases with this mixture.

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TEN PAGES.

WHERE IS THE CITY CHARTER BILL?

It is now several days since the house committee on the judiciary held a hearing on the Newport city charter bill, and no sign is given when the bill is to be reported. A large number of the citizens of Newport, including leading members of both political parties and others who are prominent in politics, are beginning to feel a bit anxious about the measure. No objection has been shown to the passage of the bill allowing the voters of Newport to ballot upon the proposition, and apparently there is no reason why it should not be reported.

All the people of Newport desire at this stage is an opportunity to vote on the adoption of the new charter. Newport has a representative on the house judiciary committee, and he should see that the wishes of the city, which have been clearly expressed at the hearing and in the papers, shall be respected and the bill reported without further delay and acted upon by the house, that it may be considered and passed by the senate before the end of the sessions of the legislature.

SENATORIAL IMMUNITY.

The attorneys of Senator Burton, who has been convicted of illegally using his influence with the Postoffice Department, have raised an entirely new and an interesting constitutional point for the protection of their client. It is that the Senator is amenable only to the Senate itself for conduct which is unlawful only because committed by a Senator. If the Senator had committed murder or robbery or forgery or any other crime, it is not denied that he would be subject to trial like any private citizen. What he did was to appear before the Postoffice Department as an attorney or agent for a certain concern. This is not unlawful for a private citizen; it is a respectable profession for a person in private life. An act of Congress makes it a criminal act for a member of either branch of Congress.

But the Senator's attorneys urge that this is a violation of the Senator's constitutional rights. His act was unexpected only as a Senator, and for that they urge that the Senate is the only tribunal which under the constitution can try him. The Senate ought to be sufficiently jealous of its own honor and the proper conduct of its members to try the any other tribunal needless. But both houses of Congress have repeatedly shown great reluctance to punish their own members. Senators and Representatives have been expelled, but we need go no farther back than the whitewashing report of a special committee of the House on the members of that body who were implicated in postal "graft" according to the Bristow report to see how indulgent Congress is toward its own members. Whether the constitution permits it to delegate to the courts duties which it ought to perform itself is a question which has not before been raised and the decision of the courts thereon will be awaited with much interest.

COMPULSORY SELF-PROTECTION.

For 25 years the value of oil in preventing the breaking of waves over a ship has been conspicuously before the world. Maritime reports, scientific literature, general periodicals have all given publicity to the surprising effect of a few gallons of oil dripping slowly from a canvas bag or a perforated can. But the discovery was made very much longer than 25 years ago.

During the last century or so in several instances whalers and fishermen have used this knowledge. Benjamin Franklin heard of the saving of a vessel by this means, and diligently collected such information as was accessible to him on the subject and published it, and followed this up with interesting and instructive experiments. But the discovery was made centuries before. Pliny, whose writings constitute an encyclopedia of the knowledge in existence in his day, and who seems to have heard of aluminum, which was virtually re-discovered in the last generation, had heard of this use of oil.

In spite of all this it has seemed necessary to a member of Congress from Washington, evidently under the influence of Lieutenant Wycoff of the navy (retired), who has settled in that state and has been experimenting with oil, to introduce a bill making it obligatory that all sea-going and lake vessels shall carry oil and a proper appliance for its use. Ten gallons of oil will last several hours in a bad storm, while two gallons is a sufficient supply for a lifeboat, and the necessary appliance is extremely simple and can easily be extemporized by a shipmaster if he has none provided. One would suppose that captains would have enough regard for their lives, and ship owners enough interest in their property, to equip every vessel with this means of defense against the waves. Yet today comparatively few vessels have any such safeguard and a law seems needed to make men protect themselves.

THE INAUGURATION DATE.

As March comes and goes each year the talk of changing the time for the inauguration of the President at Washington is renewed, and then it dies down again for another year. The trouble is that it is not very seriously considered until the one year in four when there is an inauguration, when it is too late to change the date by the slow procedure of action by Congress. In the other three years the matter is referred to more or less at length in conversation and in public print as one which ought to be attended to before the next inauguration time arrives, but the change will never be accomplished unless action toward that end is begun in an off year, without waiting until the time is so near that it is impossible to achieve immediately the result desired.

This is a matter which really ought to receive serious attention by Congress. Every one agrees to this, but no one starts the action which alone can have the effect of bringing about the change. The exposure of the President and the attending officials to the March climate even of Washington during the progress of outdoor ceremonies is more than foolish, for it incurs danger to health and life. We cannot afford to run even the risk of killing off our high public officials in such a manner and so needlessly.

It is singular that with so many months of fine mild weather in Washington this date early in March should have been originally chosen for these functions of inauguration, but there should be no sentiment about changing it when the danger which is incurred every four years is remembered. Our fathers were inconsiderate, but we need not be so. We are more careful about such matters in our day, or perhaps we cannot expose ourselves so recklessly because we live under different conditions. We are not so much accustomed to exposure. Our houses are more heated and we shut ourselves out from the chill air of winter and early spring, and so the exposure for the inauguration ceremonies may mean more danger to this generation than to that which planned them first. At all events, there is no good reason why the date should remain as it is which can offset the disadvantages and dangers which attend its retention. It is a good time now for Congress to start the action which can accomplish the change.

HOT SOUP FOR SOLDIERS.

Is the soup cart to become a part of regular army equipment in the field? The Russians adopted it in the recent war with Japan, and the British army is now trying the experiment. The object is to supply hot beef tea to the soldiers, both on the march and on the firing line. That this ration will prove a great improvement on the cold tinned foods which so often are the only resource of the soldier under the conditions of fighting and marching seems beyond doubt and the effect upon the army, it is believe, will be highly beneficial. The hot soup, it is considered, will be stimulating and sustaining when nothing more can be had and will keep up the spirits of the soldiers more than almost anything else that could be suggested under the trying conditions of army life and service.

The Russo-Japanese war gave the army and navy officials of other nations many ideas which are being tested during the time of peace with the thought of proving their practicability so that they may be prepared to adopt them when trouble comes and war must be begun. If such times should arise. The nations were not slow to discover from that recent struggle that they could learn lessons from both the opposing forces, but especially from the Japanese, and ever since the war was over the army and navy officers of almost every civilized government have been studying the equipment of the belligerents. It is well to be so employed in days of peace, in order that there may be preparedness when the evil days of war and bloodshed come.

The vote of Chicago yesterday on the liquor license question, whereby 12 out of the 15 aldermen who were in favor of the increase of retail licenses from $500 to $1,000 and who were opposed by the liquor dealers were elected, is an indication of the drift of public opinion throughout the country, that there should be fewer licenses and larger fees for carrying on the liquor business.

The Hearst bill, providing for a recount of the votes cast for mayor in the November election in New York city, has received its quietus in the New York Assembly, having yesterday been sent back to the judiciary committee. It will undoubtedly be pigeonholed by the committee.

The famous old St. Andrew's University of Glasgow, Scotland, has honored an American woman, conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe College, Harvard. Few American men have been similarly honored.

The operators and miners' representatives in conference in New York yesterday made no progress towards a settlement of the difficulty. Neither side is willing to yield as much as the other thinks it ought.

The quarrel between President Roosevelt and the members of the United States Senate continues, and is growing more bitter as it proceeds.

The bill providing for 80-cent gas in New York city has received Governor Higgins's signature and is now a law.

April is doing well.

THE APRIL MAGAZINES.

Book News for April has the stimulation of the spring in the pages devoted to poets and poetry of nature. An excellent article on "Wordsworth, the Nature-Loving Poet," with a number of attractive illustrations, is contributed by Lorinda L. M. Bryant; Dr. Isaac Hull Platt writes on "The Poet Who Could Wait," Walt Whitman, as he is appreciatively studied in several newly published books, while Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, is remembered in "Shakespeare as a Spring Poet," by John Russell Hayes, and "Fair April Gave a Poet," a poem by Norma K. Bright. The popular series "Lesser Literary Centres of America" is continued with an illustrated article on "Louisville, Kentucky," by Edwin Carlile Litsey. Editorial discussion, in "Timely Topics" takes up "Appropriate Environment and Poetry," "Academic Training and the Journalist," "Dr. van Dyke on True Americanism," "Dependency on Books," etc. Many of the newest novels are reviewed and a number of other interesting works in biography, history, literary criticism and travel are considered. New poetry is represented in "An Easter Fancy" by Roscoe Brumbaugh; "The Child and the Flowers," and there are poems by Wordsworth and Madison Cawein.

The Review of Reviews for April has an interesting table of contents. The editorials in The Progress of the World discuss nearly every possible subject in the world's eye at present; and the Record of Current Events is as fully cosmopolitan. The several articles are "Susan B. Anthony," by Ida Husted Harper, with portraits; "The Tetlaharmonium: Electricity's Alliance with Music," by Thomas Commerford Martin, with portraits and other illustrations; "A Chinaman on the Chinese Situation," by T. Y. Chang; "Single Tariff or Dual Tariff—Which?" by Hon. James T. McCleary; "The Delta of the Colorado River and its Problems," by C. J. Blanchard, with illustrations; "International Aid for Niagara," by Robert S. Lanier, with map and other illustrations; "Volcanoes and Earthquakes in the Caribbean Regions," by Francis C. Nicholas, Ph. D., with map and other illustrations; "The Visiting Nurse as a Social Force," by Frances Maule Bjorkman; "Food Science and the Pure Food Question," by R. O. Brooks, B. Sc.; "Railroad Rates and the Flow of Our Foreign Trade," by Frederic Austin Ogg, with map; "Is the Russian Revolution Constructive?" by H. W. Williams; "The Age of Our Earth," by Charles Rollin Keyes; "What the People Read in Australasia," by Henry Stead; "An Important Movement for American Music," by Lawrence Gilman. The departments are—Leading Articles of the Month, with portraits and other illustrations, briefer notes on Topics in the Periodicals and The New Books, with portraits.

ANCIENT WATER VILLAGES.

[Technical World Magazine.]

One of the most interesting regions in the "old fatherland" is the so-called "Spreewald," the Forest of Spree, situated not far from the German capital, in the province of Brandenburg. Each village is a little Venice, every house a little island; and these islets are connected by bridges sufficiently raised to allow boats to pass undr them. Most of the houses, with their barns and stables, rest on piles, and there is generally a strip of artificial terra firma, either in front or at the rear of every building. By means of these land strips and of the bridges, the slender land communication is kept throughout the district, but most of the business and amusement is carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but penetrate and cross and recross the whole region.

It is on these lagoons that all traffic is conducted in boats during the period from spring, when the last vestiges of frost and ice are disappearing, until the end of autumn. You see the letter carrier shoot up and down the canals, performing his duties in his frail craft; the police glide leisurely along the banks, watching everything going on; peasants bring the products of their toil to the nearest towns; children go to and from school, young mothers, dressed in their Sunday clothes, are rowed to church, carrying in their arms a small, queer-looking bundle, from which two large eyes in a tiny face stare at the stranger in wonderment—baby is going to be baptized, an important moment with this strongly religious people.

EAGLES GROWING SCARCE.

The eagle has grown scarce in the British Isles. The eggs of the bird grow yearly higher priced. A couple of eggs from Scotland recently brought $10 apiece. An old record states that in the seasons 1831-34, inclusive, no fewer than 171 mature specimens of the eagle, together with 53 young and eggs, were destroyed in a single county of Scotland—Sutherland; from which statement one can well imagine the cruel havoc that has been wrought in the ranks of a once very common bird of prey. No one denies that the eagle is destructive to game and lambs, but it seems a pity that so noble a bird should be so utterly wiped out of existence, for the eagle has many interesting associations with the past. In Scotland a century or two back three eagles' feathers were the badge of a chief, two of a chieftain and one of a gentleman; but more interesting still is the fact that the flesh of the eagle was considered in the seventeenth century "a valuable medicine against the gout." The same authority also states that the bird was sometimes eaten by the hardy Highlander as part of his ordinary diet.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Problem of Handling Contagious Diseases in Providence.

Nayatt Golf Club Destroyed by Fire—Woonsocket Carpenters Vote to Strike.

The special committee of the Providence city council on the care of contagious diseases yesterday voted to request the trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital to state on what terms those officials will manage a hospital established by the city. The committee, consisting of Mayor Dyer, Councilman Balch and Alderman Reynolds, were in consultation this morning with Dr. Chapin of the health department, and that action was unanimously taken. The committee is somewhat at sea as to the proper way of extricating the city from the difficulty of handling contagious diseases and took this step to see if the hospital will enter into a five or ten-year contract with the city. This would mean that the city could establish a hospital or some site either now or owned or to be secured by the city, and that the whole management of the institution would be left to the experienced supervision of the hospital managers. The committee realizes the difficulty of securing a site for such a hospital, even if the hospital people accept the proposition, but it is understood that if other plans fail it may be established at Field's Point. In case the hospital authorities reject the proposition. The committee will then expect to consider the question of establishing a hospital and running it in the bargain. This afternoon R. I. Gammell, president of the hospital trustees, stated that the proposition will be considered at a meeting of the trustees today.

The Nayatt Golf Club was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning and summer homes in the immediate vicinity were threatened, but none suffered any serious damage. The club is situated near Nayatt Point in Barrington. The clubhouse was the property of Charles H. Merriman, a summer resident of that section. He said the loss will amount to $1,250, on which there is $800 insurance. Early in the day there was a grass fire in the section and the strong wind carried it to the building of the golf club and in short order the structure was in flames. The clubhouse was erected about six years ago. It was not elaborately furnished, but the building itself was an excellent one.

Presiding Justice Sweetland of the superior court appointed the commissioners yesterday afternoon to pass upon the damages resulting from the condemnation proceedings of the Providence Terminal Company for the purposes of its East Side tunnel in Providence. The names selected by the court are as follows: Judge Richard E. Lyman, Zenas W. Bliss and Harold J. Gross. Last Saturday at the hearing several names were suggested by attorneys representing the various interests involved, among them being the names that were finally accepted by Judge Sweetland.

Last evening the Carpenters' Union of Woonsocket at a meeting which lasted until nearly midnight voted to go out on strike May 1 if the master builders do not comply with its demand for an eight-hour day with nine hours' pay. President George Grandchamp said that over 100 were present at the meeting and that 13 new members were initiated. He stated that the communication from the American Federation of Labor was read endorsing the strike in case the union saw fit to take the step. In the discussion of the matter there was hardly any opposition and the vote to strike was unanimous. President Grandchamp was instructed to supply the papers with this information and to arrange conferences with the master builders should they so desire. The master builders in January voted to refuse the union demands for an eight-hour day. The union will hold weekly meetings on Mondays from now until the first of May and will do all in its power to bring about a settlement and to avoid a strike.

Persons interested in the bill to amend the charter of the "Thayer Street Baptist Society in Providence" appeared before the house committee on education yesterday and explained the purpose of the bill, the provisions of which appeared to the committee to be somewhat peculiar. The amendment the framers of the bill desire to have passed reads as follows: "All members of the congregation above the age of 21 years who have paid the rent of an entire pew during the year preceding the annual meeting, and all members of the Union Baptist Church above the age of 21 years, are eligible to membership in said society; and members of the church shall cease to be members of said society whenever they cease to be members of the church; and members of the congregation shall cease to be members whenever they fail to pay rent as aforesaid." Rev Benjamin T. Livingston of the Union Baptist Church and several officers and members spoke in favor of the measure. No one appeared to oppose it.

Former Assemblyman Joseph E. Lanphear was yesterday appointed postmaster at Kenyon in the town of Richmond, Washington county, where he is a storekeeper. Mr. Lanphear is a native of Richmond and is about 31 years of age. He attended the East Greenwich Academy and the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Providence. He was elected to represent his town in the house in 1902, and continued in the General Assembly until last year. He is a Republican in politics.

The Prudence Island Ferry Company has secured the charter of the Blue Mountain Coffee Company and has applied to the General Assembly for sufficient amendment and attention to enable it to carry on a ferry business between Bristol and Prudence Island. The amendments also allow the ferry company to acquire and hold real estate, raise and deal in cattle and haul out and repair boats. The petitioners, who are the incorporators, are Ralph W. Farnham, Josiah A. King and Charles Gladding, and they are to have $10,000 in capital stock and a place of business on Prudence Island. For several weeks steam yacht Oriole has been laid ashore at the Richardson Marine Supply Company's place at Pawtuxet, being altered to be used as a ferry boat. It was stated that she will ply between Bristol and Sandy Point, on the east shore of Prudence. There it is very deep water on the east shore of the island and steamers can go very close to the beach, only a short wharf being needed. It is believed that regular ferry service will be of great benefit to the island and boom it as a summer resort, as well as proving very profitable to the ferry company. The bill is before the committee on corporations.

The house committee on finance held a hearing yesterday on the resolution authorizing the state house commission to expend $10,000 in procuring a portrait of Major General Nathaniel Greene for the state chamber of the state house commission; Rev. Alvah Carpenter, former Governor Lippitt and Amasa M. Eaton all spoke on favor of the idea. It was brought out that it might be as well not to limit the commission to a specified sum, but rely on its judgment to secure a portrait that would be creditable to the state and commensurate with the service of General Greene. It was emphasized by all that the artist should be an American, imbued with American ideas, who would produce a picture of an American soldier. Former Governor Lippitt made a most forceful and interesting address on the life of General Greene, paying a tribute to his life and achievements.

James Sutcliffe, one of the best known Alfredians in the state, died Sunday after a brief illness, at his home, in Edgewood. He was 72 years of age and had been ill only since Tuesday. He was a native of Lancashire, England, but on his arrival in the United States lived for a time in Millbury, Mass. In 1867 he came to Rhode Island and has resided in Edgewood ever since. For about 30 years he conducted a grocery on the corner of the Silver Brook road, or Warwick avenue as it is called now, and Park avenue, and was one of the best known men in Edgewood. At the time he lived with his family on Warwick avenue. A number of years ago he retired from the grocery business and resided on Albert avenue, near Narragansett boulevard. He was an active member of the Falstaff Club, and a member of other Masonic bodies.

A "CONNIPTION."

[Writer in Boston Transcript.]

When, where and under what circumstances the term "connipion fit" originated I do not know, but though C. R. S. may not be familiar with this name he can hardly have failed in meeting with a case of the "disease" itself or having suffered personally from it. Though there has never been an instance when the attack proved fatal, the sufferings (?) are usually severe, though in most cases of short duration. One attack does not make the patient an immune by any means. The chief predisposing cause is a lack of patience; the symptoms are identical with the peculiarly expressive, but, happily, physically impossible, "feeling all to pieces." To the spectator the seizure usually strongly resembles a special reproduction of "Much Ado About Nothing" performed by a single actor. As the most trifling matter may bring on a violent attack, the most effectual remedies are the constant application of a "plaster of patience" to both head and heart and the immediate administration of a strong "dose" of common sense at the first symptom of this oddly named but too common malady.

EASTER
PAPER NOVELTIES,
Folding Chickens,
Rabbits, Roosters, etc.
Bells and Garlands.
THE LARGEST VARIETY OF
Imported Easter Cards.
The Burning Steamer Plymouth Postal Cards, Just Out.
DANIEL E. SULLIVAN,
Old City Hall Novelty Shop.
Telephone 665.

Notice to the Owners or Keepers of Dogs.

Your attention is called to the following:

Chapter III, Sec. IV, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, every owner or keeper of a dog shall cause such dog to wear around its neck a collar with the owner's or keeper's name distinctly marked. Also Chapter III, Sec. X, collar must be marked with registered number.

And I hereby give notice that the above statutes will be enforced.

Charles E. Ash, Jr.,
Dog Constable.

NOTICE.

His Excellency Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has appointed and issued a commission under date February 5, 1906, duly qualifying him to act as a Commissioner in the State of Rhode Island to take acknowledgement of Deeds and Instruments of Writing under Seal, under and by virtue of the Laws of Pennsylvania, to have his office at Newport in the State of Rhode Island.
Newport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1906.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Newport, held Friday, March 23, 1906, application was made for a transfer of a retail Liquor license granted to WINSLOW BANTER, 293 Thames street, to ALVA F. WEAVER at same place.

The Board will be in session at their office city hall building Fridays March 30 and April 6 at 8 p. m., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before granting same.

By order of the Board
GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

FOR SALE,
At an Attractive Price:
A very well-built house, near Catherine street, on land that has handsome trees.
A very moderate offer will be accepted as the owner has no further use for the property.
APPLY TO
RICHARD C. DERBY,
136 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, April 4, 8 A. M.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday, fair and cooler in the afternoon and night; light westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather today is cloudy over the central portion of the country, with scattered showers in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. The rainfall of the past 24 hours has been in these districts, the western lake region and eastern Texas. Except slight depressions along the Mexican border over the St. Lawrence valley and in the extreme Northwest, the pressure is above 30 inches. Higher temperature prevails in all sections except parts of the Missouri valley. At 8 a. m. the temperature in New England ranged between 32 and 44 degrees, at New York it was 42, Washington 42, Atlanta 56, New Orleans 54, St. Louis 62, Chicago 50, St. Paul 28, Denver 26, Los Angeles 50, and San Francisco 54.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	42	51	48
Barometer,	30.13	30.04	29.95
Wind,	S	S E	S E
Weather,	Clear	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Sun rises	5 h 22 m
Sun sets	18 h 12 m
Moon sets	2 h 46 m
Length of day	12 h 50 m
Day's increase	3 h 46 m
High water	3 h 22 m; 16 h 00 m

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

Sun rises	5 h 20 m
Sun sets	18 h 11 m
Moon sets	3 h 26 m
Length of day	12 h 51 m
Day's increase	3 h 49 m
High water	4 h 19 m; 16 h 50 m

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

Sun rises	5 h 19 m
Sun sets	18 h 15 m
Moon sets	4 h 03 m
Length of day	12 h 56 m
Day's increase	3 h 62 m
High water	5 h 10 m; 17 h 35 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, April 9, 1 h 12 m, W.
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First Quarter, May 1, 14 h 07 m, E.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

A COSY HOME SACRIFICED.
An attractive 6 room cottage in good location where real estate is increasing in value MUST BE SOLD at an early date. Terms easy.
Price $1,800.
HERBERT L. DYER,
Bellevue Ave., corner Bath Road,
40 Broadway.
AGENT NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Genuine Self Lighting
Gas Mantles,
35c.
WARRANTED.
Philip F. Conroy,
GAS BUILDING,
181 Thames Street.

Cottage House.
For Sale—Near Rhode Island avenue a new nine-room cottage house, heater, gas, concrete cellar, set tubs and modern plumbing.
$4,100.
Henry Bull, Jr.,
Gas Building.
183 Thames Street.

Wilson's Nurseries.
Shade and Ornamental Trees for Parks and Street Planting.
Choice Evergreens, Lilacs, Hydrangeas, Flowering Shrubs of many varieties.
Cor. Forest Ave. and West Main Road, Middletown, R. I.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Is soliciting in Newport for their annual self denial.

Any donation given may be sent to 3 Bradford St., Bristol, R. I., Lieut. Parsons in charge.

EGGS FOR INCUBATING.
Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
Single Comb Black Minorcas.
Eggs $1.50 per setting of 15, $6 per 100.
GREEN END FARM, Bliss Mine Road
MIDDLETOWN, R. I.

Large Double-Tenement Property
ON BROADWAY.
Corner Property— FOR SALE.
I offer for sale, at a very low figure, a remarkably fine double tenement house on Broadway. Contains 10 rooms and modern conveniences. This is a corner property. Both tenements now rented. Full particulars on application.
A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent,
132 Bellevue Avenue, Newport.

DIED.

FASTERBROOKS—In this city, 2d inst., Benjamin T. Easterbrooks.
Funeral service at his late residence, 415 Broadway, Thursday, 5th inst., at 11 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Bristol, R. I.
HERSOM—In Aquidneck, Mass., 3d inst., Martha J., wife of Thomas Hersom, aged 50 years.
Funeral at her late residence, Aquidneck, Friday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
MALONEY—In Fall River, 3d inst., Emma, wife of Thomas Maloney.
COUGHLIN—In Fall River, 2d inst., Henry Coughlin, in his 52d year.
SHEEHAN—In Fall River, 2d inst., Hannah, widow of Daniel Sheehan.
ALVERSON—In Providence, 3d inst., Eliza Manchester, widow of William H. Alverson, in her 83d year.
BLISS—In Providence, 2d inst., Charles A. Bliss, in his 32d year.
NEWTON—In Providence, 2d inst., Frank H. Newton.
POTTER—In Providence, 2d inst., Lydia Allen, widow of Rev. Otis W. Potter, in her 96th year.
WILCOX—In Providence, 3d inst., Mary Foster, wife of James H. Wilcox, in her 71st year.
BRIGGS—In Pawtucket, 23d inst., Sampson Briggs, in his 76th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence 191 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

$3,800.
A few hundred dollars cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.
Cottage House,
7 rooms, bath and toilet, combination heater, gas and sewerage, house in good condition; lot 55 ft. front by 70 ft. deep. Room for another cottage on lot. Good location, near Broadway. Full particulars and points from
C. H. Wrightington,
57 Bellevue Avenue.

FOR SALE.
For Sale---Automobile.
MODEL B, CADILLAC, 1904,
In A 1 condition. Two new inner tubes, new rear tires, tools and all equipments. Apply Harry Wilson, 27 Friendship street.

Cows for Sale.
Three new milch cows, four or five Springers and a dozen or more yearlings which will come in May or June; all in good condition. Apply to John T. Carr, Manager Sunnyfields Farm, Mitchell's lane, Middletown, R. I.

Eggs for Hatching.
From fine bred light Brahmas.
Inquire at Fort Hill Farm
Middletown, R. I.

Spray Your Trees Now
With Lime, Sulphur and Salt. We have it in 1-gal. cans and it is the only sure death to the "San Jose Scale."
We also have some strictly prime Timothy, Red Top and Clover and the same fine mixture of Lawn Grass Seed.
Use the fine Ground Bone on your lawn and you will have no weeds, and on your flower beds to enrich the soil, at only 2½c. per pound.
Wire Netting, all sizes and heights.
A few Potatoes left; they are on the advance, so buy at once and save higher prices.
My Sweet Peas contain 30 varieties.
H. L. DeBlois, 80 Broadway.
Telephone 958.

NEWPORT HOSPITAL (Legal Title).

Incorporated 1873. Private Institution. This hospital has for thirty-two years kept its doors open to every case that could be cared for within its walls.

During the past ten years it has spent for the care of the suffering over $16,750 yearly more than has been received from them. For the last two years this amount has been $25,149 and $27,278 respectively.

It maintains a District Nursing Service covering the whole city.

It deserves and asks the liberal support of all those who are interested in caring for the sick poor or in any way relieving suffering humanity.

Donations and legacies for the daily wants are always needed and gratefully received.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to inspect the Hospital and its work.

J. TRUMAN BURDICK,
Treasurer, Lopez Wharf.

JUST ARRIVED,
CAR OF
Dry Unleached Hard Wood Ashes
Triple screened and sifted, in bags or barrels; put up expressly for Newport lawns. T. H. Frauley, Box 226, Newport, R. I.

Maxwell Automobiles.
I have the agency for Newport and county. If you intend purchasing an automobile consult me. I can give you the benefit of my long experience.
FOR SALE—ONE MODEL D CRESTMOBILE, 1904.
Marlboro St. Automobile Exchange
GEO. W. SMITH.
Telephone 759.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JAMESTOWN & NEWPORT FERRY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company will be held at their office in Jamestown, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation, on Wednesday April 11th, 1906, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles E. Weeden,
Secretary.

BASKET BALL, SO-CALLED,

But Neither the Junior League Nor the Y. M. C. A. Comedy Game Really Deserved It.

In the Junior League basket ball series last night, at the Algonkin Club hall, the St. Mary's team defeated the Algonkins, 25 to 6, in a struggle which could not, by any stretch of the imagination, be called a basket ball game. It was one of those mix-ups which makes the spectator say: "If that be basket ball I don't want to see any more of it." It was a case of roughhouse and holding from start to finish. In the first half Cookingham's stomach refused to withstand the vigorous knee punches it was receiving and Cookingham had to retire, Powers taking his place. The line-up:

St. Mary's		Algonkin
McCarthy, l. f.		l. f., Stark
Martin, r. f.		r. f., Holmes
King, c.		c., Hale
Hickey, l. b.		l. b., Cookingham, Powers
Devine, r. b.		r. b., Young

Score—St. Mary's 25; Algonkin 6. Baskets—McCarthy 4, Martin 5, Devine 3; Stark 1, Holmes 2. Foul—Martin. Officials—Murphy and McLyman.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Hodgsonians played the Dubs of the gymnasium a comedy game for the benefit of the building fund. It was a real comedy game, both teams appearing in fancy costume, and the spectators had fun even if it did seem hard work for the players. The Hodgsonians were off their own playing field and were more or less lost in the intricacies of the gymnasium, while the Dubs were right at home and had a picnic. They do say that if the Dubs had worked as they might have worked they could have rolled up a score that would look like some of those the Holy Name team rolled up, up near 100; but they had pity, and let up in the second half, after leading the down-towners, 30 to 6, in the first. Perhaps if the play were shifted to the Algonkin club the score would have looked better, but that makes no difference now; the Hodgsonians died in a good cause and feel all right about it. The line-up (it will be noticed that the name of the captain of the Hodgsonians did not play:)

Dubs.		Hodgsonians
Congdon, l. f.		l. f., T. Allen
H. Allen, r. f.		r. f., Taylor
Tanner, c.		c., McDougall
Koschny, l. b.		l. b., G. Allen
Barker, r. b.		r. b., Jenkins

Score—Dubs 10; Hodgsonians 26. Baskets—Congdon 3, H. Allen 7, Tanner 7, Koschny 2, Barker 1; Taylor 2, T. Allen 2, McDougall 5, G. Allen 1.

RHODE ISLAND HARVARD MEN DINE.

About 50 Rhode Island Harvard men dined at the University Club in Providence last evening at a crimson-clad table in the form of a big "H," in a room decorated with Harvard banners. Edward D. Pearce, '71, president of the club, presided, and R. B. Merriman, '96, of the department of history, spoke entertainingly of new developments at Cambridge, referring to the reasons for the diminution of students, of the need of a new library, of President Eliot's activities, of Professor Shaler's afflicted illness and many other topics, including football. The speaker is a member of the committee on athletics, and stated that the decision of that body to permit football this year would be formally announced today. Other speakers were Frederick Roy Martin, '93, and George Parker Winship, '93.

The following officers were elected:

President—Edward D. Pearce, '71, of Providence.

Vice President—Oliver W. Huntington, '81, of Newport.

Treasurer—Robert M. Franklin, '91, of Newport.

Recording Secretary—George P. Winship, '93, of Providence.

Secretary for Providence—George W. Latham, '93.

Secretary for Newport—Frederick Bradley, D. M. D., '89.

Librarian—William W. Covell, '92, of Newport.

Poet—William Whitman Bailey of Providence.

GOULD AND SANDS WIN IN COURT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two games were decided in the preliminary round of the annual tournament for the court tennis championship of the United States at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club yesterday, Jay Gould, who recently won the gold racquet trophy at court tennis on the Tuxedo Park court, won three straight sets from J. J. Cairns of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2, and Charles E. Sands of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club beat Austin Potter of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, also in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. Sands is the present holder of the national court tennis championship title.

CLEARING THE BURNED DISTRICT.

Things are still lively at the burned district on Long wharf. The big lighter is removing material from the Plymouth and dropping it on cars alongside the dock, and sometimes a crowd is kept busy watching the way the derrick tears the iron strips from the deck, spikes and all. On the wharf is a derrick car, lifting heavy material from the dock to flat cars, to be carried away. The derrick car is part of a wrecking train, the two long tool cars of which are at the car station. This derrick is one of those used for clearing wrecks on the road, and it looks like business.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT BY ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

It is understood that the Old Colony Street Railway Company, controlling by lease the Newport & Fall River street railway, with which the Newport street railway was merged some years ago, will soon seek for legislation in Rhode Island to enable it to extend to the city of Newport the same facilities in the way of transportation of express and freight that were granted some time ago by the state of Massachusetts and by towns and cities in Massachusetts to the Old Colony Street Railway Company, the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company and other electric railroads within that commonwealth.

The authorities in Massachusetts have read ly granted to the electric street railways this enlargement of their functions, believing that the business interests of the communities already having electric railway passenger transportation will be much favored by the extension of the service to the carrying of light articles of merchandise. Such extension adds very much to the comfort and convenience of country life. If people on the Island may do their shopping in Newport by telephone and have their purchases promptly delivered to them by electric car service it will be a great economy of time and effort. Of course on an electric road, as well as on a steam railroad, this express and freight transportation must be so arranged as not to interfere with the movement of passenger cars.

To make possible this enlarged service for the people of Newport and the immediate vicinity it is believed that little is needed beyond an amendment to the present charter of the Newport Street Railway Company, the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company already having in its charter authority for carrying freight and express. It is expected that the approval of the General Assembly of the state of Rhode Island and of the city council of the city of Newport will soon be asked for the charter amendment.

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Newport, April 4, 1906.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

An alarm was rung in this morning shortly before 6 o'clock for a fire in one of the stores in the Caswell block, corner of Narragansett and Walcott avenues. Two of the Brooks brothers were on their way to the 6 o'clock ferry, when their attention was called to smoke issuing from Floyd Jackson's barber shop. Mr. Charles Brooks hurried to station No. 1 and pulled in an alarm, while Mr. John Brooks notified Captain Lee of steamer Beaver Tail, who blew a series of blasts on the whistle of that boat. The firemen responded in remarkably good time, many believing the ferry boat on fire, on account of the blowing of her whistle. When the men arrived little fire was found, but the smoke, confined by the tin roof, was very dense. Only hydrant streams were used, although the steamer located and waited with a good head of steam up, in case of an emergency.

The fire evidently started in or near a trunk of clothing, as nothing but the iron work of the trunk and contents is left and the floor where it stood is burned through, some of the heavy floor joists being entirely burned in two, showing that the fire must have smouldered for hours before being discovered.

Mr. Albert Caswell, who owns the building, is fully insured through the German American Fire Insurance Company, while the contents were insured through the agency of Henry Bull, Jr., of Newport. The loss will be small, principally caused by smoke and water.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pierce of Providence have arrived at their summer place near the West ferry, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, who have been visiting in Providence, returned to their home here yesterday.

A load of suites arrived this morning for Mr. Stillman Saunders and were landed on Knowles's north wharf.

As anticipated, the town meeting today is of the quietest order. Less than half a dozen voters besides the supervisors were at the town hall when the polls opened, and at no time during the forenoon was there a larger number present. It is doubtful if half the qualified voters visit the polls, owing to the lack of opposition to the present town officers.

In spite of numerous rumors in regard to legal proceedings in case of the building of docks and the establishing of opposition to the ferry, nothing had developed in that line until this morning, although Captain Stillman Saunders has been at work driving spiles from in front of the Shorby Hill bath houses in a southeasterly direction across the bathing beach. This morning Deputy Sheriff King placed an injunction on the work, for a representative of the Knowles rights.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Rocco Barone is confined to his house by illness.

—Mr. J. H. Copeland and family have returned from a visit of several months in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Rose A. Grosvenor has returned from New York.

—Mr. Thomas Geraghty has gone to New York to attend a wedding tomorrow.

—Mrs. Daniel Goddard of Foxboro, Mass., is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Sutliff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont have decided to spend the summer here, despite reports to the contrary.

—C. H. Wrightington has rented for Mrs. Thomas Greelish her cottage on East Bowery street to George Schwartz.

—Mr. Charles Reeves and his daughter have returned from New York, where they have been spending the winter.

—Miss Annie E. Wilcox, daughter of Police Officer Wilcox, has returned to her duties as a nurse at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

—Steamer G. W. Danielson brought 56 barrels of fish from the island this morning, a pretty good shipment considering how the fish are running now.

—Among United States Hotel arrivals are Robert Simpson, Paul Demeny and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tamlyn of New York and H. H. Loving, R. H. McCleary and H. Miller of Boston.

—Two sailors, non-residents, were detected last night in stealing a bushel of coal from Pinniger & Manchester's wharf. This morning they were each fined $5 and costs, enough to buy more than a ton, even at the recent advance in retail price.

—The meetings now in progress at the Union Congregational church are increasing in interest. Rev. Eric I. Lindh of Pawtucket, is to preach tonight, the praise service to begin at 7:45 and the preaching service at 8:15.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wessell have returned to New York.

—The weather today has been something of a cross between that of March and what one expects in April—at times pleasant, at times blustery and threatening, but on the whole a big improvement on the weather offered for March. This kind gives the gardener and farmer hopes that the beginning of the growing season is close at hand.

—Two marines, John F. Burns and Lawrence Conner, took possession of the store on the corner of Bridge and Second streets, owned by James Brown, yesterday afternoon, and drove everybody out. They also threw out considerable of the contents before they were arrested. The affair made something of a sensation in the Point district and attracted a large crowd. This morning they were each fined $5 and costs.

—William E. Brightman has sold the two-tenement house at 31 Willow street, belonging to the estate of Edwin J. Saulpaugh, to Jeanette Tisdall, wife of Charles Tisdall. The estate is bounded easterly on land now or formerly of John Carr and wife, 100 feet; southerly on Willow street, westerly on lands now or formerly of Sarah Townsend and of Henry Morris, 100 feet, and northerly on land of Henry Huddy, 50 feet.

—Last evening Mr. M. Pope entertained a large party at his home on Thames street. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations were given by several of the guests, Misses Maud Bradley, Emily Ferrent, Abbie Oxx, Annie Pablow, Ella Luth and Mae Robinson being heard in songs, and Messrs. Norbury, Hazard, Watkins and Dyer on the mandolin, violin, banjo and guitar. At midnight supper was served.

TUG SANK OFF LEDGE,

Crew and Captain's Wife Escape to the Barges in Tow.

BOSTON, April 4.—While hunting in the dark for the gas buoy at Harding's ledge last night, tug Wyndusing, from Perth Amboy, with three coal-laden barges, Blizzard, Marine and Baltic, ran on the rocks near Hull and sank. Her predicament was discovered by the Stony Beach life savers this morning. The crew of nine men and one woman, Mrs. Quinn, the captain's wife, escaped in the tug's boat to the barges, which at once dropped anchor when the accident happened. The tug registered 79 tons net. Life savers reported that the tug was almost entirely submerged, but that she could probably be saved. The Wyndusing was formerly steamer Governor H. M. Hoyt, and was built at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1881, her home port now being Perth Amboy, N. J.

"FAIRLY COMFORTABLE."

No Change in Condition of Professor Shaler of Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—The condition of Dean N. S. Shaler of the Lawrence Scientific School showed no change today from yesterday. The patient was stated to be "fairly comfortable," though his condition was still serious.

Asks for Reduction of Insurance Rates.

LYNN, Mass., April 4.—The Lynn board of trade has requested the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the New England Insurance Exchange and the Lynn underwriters to reduce insurance rates in Lynn by the 25 per cent advance made by the companies after the Baltimore fire.

Ethel Barrymore Has Appendicitis.

BOSTON, April 4.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, became suddenly ill in this city today and her physicians diagnosed her case as one of appendicitis. She will be operated upon tomorrow. Miss Barrymore has been playing this week at the Hollis Street Theatre, taking the leading part in "Alice Sit by the Fire."

Silver Deposit Not Open to Prospectors.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 4.—Premier Whitney announces that the Gillies limit, just south of Cobalt, rich silver deposit, about 3½ miles square, will not be opened to prospectors, but will be retained by the Ontario government and worked by a commission for the benefit of the people.

"LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE."

[Mother's Magazine.]

This is the photographer's request, but it is good advice for everyday life. It is so easy to get a little scowl fixed, or to let the corners of your mouth draw down, even when you feel comparatively good-natured. Some time when you are particularly busy, and interested in your work, get up and go to the glass, being careful to keep your face in the same expression you were wearing. I have tried it and been surprised to see that I could look so stern and forbidding when I did not feel so. When you realize that your lips are compressing and your features hardening, relax them and look pleasant. Vanity, is it? Maybe so, but it is a Christian duty to make yourself as attractive to others as possible, especially to those of your own family. Children particularly like to see a bright, cheerful face, and it is possible to wear one even when suffering physically or mentally. And it pays.

Haven't you met people on the street who looked so happy that you felt as if they must have just heard good news? It's a pity, though, that we oftener meet sour faces. You are walking along and you see Mrs. C., whom you know to be a lovely Christian character, yet she looks as cross as a bear. Probably she is only preoccupied, or perhaps worried, but if only she could catch sight of her own face!

It isn't easy always to look pleasant when all the children at once want something different, when meals must be on time and the baby wakes up inopportunely, but it is possible. You perhaps know people who do it—I know some.

THE SHOPPER'S EXPERIENCE.

[Chicago News.]

(She enters the millinery department.)

"Hats, please. I am just looking—oh, you are busy, too? Dear me! I've asked three persons to show hats and they are all busy.

"Floorman, I want to be waited upon at once. Thank you—but not that cross-looking girl. Yes, that one will do. You see, I want some one who is willing to show me everything whether I buy or not, and who understands my style. She must give me her undivided attention, as it is so hard to try to shop when a clerk is talking to her friends about her beaux or—or something."

(To saleswoman): "Please show me something dressy—but not too much so. Well, you know I want it for evenings—and other occasions, too. I suppose they are all marked down at this time of the year. The paper said they were cut in two—I mean the prices, not the hats, though it wouldn't hurt some of them. I remember a big hat I had once, and one windy day——

"I suppose you are busy. Yes, I'll try them on. I like to see the different effects on me, even if I don't buy.

"Now would you advise a large or a small hat? I think I will look at both kinds. No, not a white one; it would be too trying to my complexion. Not a black one—it's too somber. Not that one—it's old enough for my mother. I should think you could tell me what I want. You don't seem to understand what is becoming to me. You must make a study of my face. Yes, I suppose you are too busy to know every one, but, you see, I buy all my things here, and you ought to know a regular customer.

"Certainly it must be imported. American hats always have a home-made look. My husband likes to have me get the best. He says it is the cheapest in the end, for if I don't like a thing I talk so much—that is, I am apt to mention it, and he can't work unless it is quiet.

"That won't do. The crown is too high, and I would look taller than my husband. Of course, I can't expect you to know his height, but I thought I would mention that he is a trifle shorter than I. I always wear French heels, but I have to have my hats low. Let me see that violet hat. I had a beautiful one just that color the year I was married, and my husband thought it was stunning. Thirty-five dollars? I thought you said they were marked down. I never am sure when clerks are telling the truth—that is, I suppose you don't always know. I try to be nice to persons who wait upon me, for I can get so much more attention. Yes, I'll look at that one."

MAJOR PRICE GUILTY.

Ordered to be Reduced Five Files in Rank and to be Reprimanded for Neglect of Duty.

A New York despatch says: Major David Price of Fort Greble, Newport, R. I., has been ordered to be reduced five files in rank and to be reprimanded for neglect of duty. It was announced today that he had been found guilty on this charge at a court-martial held in this city a few days ago. The charge was based on his failure to appear when ordered to report for duty at an inspection at Syracuse, N. Y., early last February.

BISHOP MOORE PRESIDING.

New England Methodist Conference Opens at Malden.

MALDEN, Mass., April 4.—More than 200 churches were represented at the opening of the one hundred and tenth annual session of the New England Methodist Episcopal Conference in this city, today. Bishop David H. Moore of Portland, Ore., who arrived here last night, will preside over the sessions, which are held in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the Holy Communion today, the organization was perfected. Rev. Alfred Mudge of Jamaica Plain was chosen secretary of the Conference and Rev. George H. Clarke of Somerville treasurer.

A considerable stir was created when Rev. George A. Cook announced that he had serious charges to prefer against Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, and Presiding Elders William G. Richardson and Charles F. Rice. Rev. Mr. Mudge made a motion to consider the matter at a secret executive session tomorrow morning. Mr. Cook objected to this, but the motion was carried almost unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton of the New York Book Concern, in making his report aroused some enthusiasm in referring to an old controversy between the Methodist printing establishment and the typographical union. He asked whether the typographical union or the present board of managers should run the plant. There were cries of "You, you." Dr. Eaton said certain officers and members of the typographical union had circulated "scurrilous pamphlets" among the Methodist clergy of the country, charging that the board of managers had allowed improper matter to creep into some of their publications. This Dr. Eaton declared was "a bare faced lie."

TO REST SEVERAL MONTHS.

Depew Will Not be Able to Resume Seat in Senate This Session.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Tribune, today, says: Senator Depew, who left Washington a month ago on the advice of his physician, will not, in all probability, resume his seat in the Senate during the present session. Since he returned from the capital the Senator has been in retirement in West Chester county.

"It was confidentially expected when the Senator returned from Washington a month ago," said a member of his family yesterday, "that after a rest of a couple of weeks he would be able to return to his duties at the capital, but he has not mended as we had hoped."

The following statement of the Senator's condition is taken from a communication addressed to a member of the Senator's family by Dr. Pearce Bailey of this city:

"Senator Depew has been under my care since last autumn. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, the result of prolonged strain. I now expect him to make good recovery and resume his Senatorial duties. For such a result, a complete rest of several months is imperative."

Dr. Bailey yesterday confirmed the foregoing, and added that the period of rest prescribed would preclude the return of the Senator to Washington before the end of the present session.

Depew Not Candidate for Yale Corporation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—The declination of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, to stand for re-election to the Yale corporation, was announced today from the office of the secretary of the university.

ALL APPARATUS CALLED OUT.

Large Furniture Store in Gloucester Badly Damaged by Fire.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 4.—A threatening fire that broke out in the basement of the furniture establishment of Charles W. Lane & Co., on Elm street, the largest dealers in the city, called out all the apparatus in the city, shortly after noon today. The building is a wooden structure, owned by Albert Dodge, and valued at $20,000. It is two and a half stories in height in front and three and a half in the rear. The building was surrounded by several other wooden structures, but as there was little wind it was believed that the flames would not spread.

The fire was under control about an hour after it started, after having caused an estimated damage of about $25,000 to building and stock. It was thought that the blaze started from spontaneous combustion.

INJUNCTION WILL STAND.

Suit Against the Pere Marquette for Interest Cannot be Prosecuted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 4.—The injunction restraining W. A. Bradford and Kleybolt & Co., from prosecuting their suit against the Pere Marquette for defaulted interest on bonds will stand. Judge Lurton's decision on this point was filed in the United States circuit court here today. Judge Lurton holds that the chancery issue raised by the Pere Marquette must be decided before Bradford and Kleybolt & Co. can proceed to force the payment of interest on the bonds.

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FOUND AFTER MANY WEEKS.

Body of A. E. Thompson, a Missing Sailor from the Training Station, Discovered Floating.

The body of the missing sailor, A. E. Thompson, who was lost off the Constellation on the night of December 26 last, was found this morning, not far from the place where he must have gone down. Walter Chase, a fisherman, was in a boat near the Station, when about 10 o'clock he saw the body and notified the men at the Training Station. The body was taken ashore and Medical Examiner Stewart was notified. After viewing the body he gave a permit for its burial, which will take place at once, as the body was badly decomposed by its long stay in the water.

Thompson and a sailor named Patrick H. O'Brien were lost at the same time. It was supposed that they attempted to leave the ship in a small skiff used for painting, and that the capsizing of the craft threw them into the water, where they were unable to save themselves. The body of O'Brien was found near the ship at once, but nothing could be seen of that of Thompson and many supposed he had succeeded in getting away. As the days rolled by and the body did not come to the surface this idea grew, but today it was shown that Thompson perished as well as O'Brien. It is supposed that the body was held down by something at the bottom, else it would have floated long ago. Thompson had been on the ship but a short while, and is supposed to belong in Kansas City, Mo.

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WALSH BROS.

WHY BROWN REFUSED.

City Solicitor Explains His Position to City Council.

New Fire Hose Must be Bought—Granolithic Walks on Touro Street—Clerk Congdon Resigns.

The meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening was chiefly notable because of the statement made by City Solicitor Brown, explaining his reasons for refusing to further act as prosecuting officer for the Police Commission and chief of police, who are not, according to his contention, city officials. The matter was brought up by a communication from Mayor Cottrell, enclosing a communication from the police commissioners and the chief of police, stating that the city solicitor had refused to act for the police and asking that the City Council provide counsel for the prosecution of cases in the courts in behalf of the chief. A resolution was presented, directing the chief of police to hire counsel and providing that the pay of such counsel be taken from the salary of the city solicitor, and the Common Council had referred the mayor's communication to the city solicitor, asking for a written statement from him, setting forth his reasons for his action. Before the resolution or communication had been acted upon by the aldermen City Solicitor Brown asked for an opportunity to present his views before both branches, and a recess was taken and the two boards met informally to hear the statement. After the statement had been made the Board of Aldermen refused to refer the mayor's communication to the city solicitor and laid the resolution on the table.

The recommendation of the committee on fire department, that an extra appropriation of $500 be made to purchase new hose for the department, to replace that damaged at the Plymouth fire, created considerable discussion in the Board of Aldermen, where objection was made, not to the purchase of hose, but to an extra appropriation so early in the year. The extra appropriation was finally carried.

Some new highway work, a number of new lights, repairs to the Elm Street and Ann Street piers, and granolithic sidewalks on Touro street, were ordered and a large number of petitions for granolithic sidewalks, highway improvements and new street lights were received and referred to appropriate committees.

The Board of Aldermen declared Bateman avenue a public highway, in spite of the request of Mr. Braddin Hamilton for a postponement until August, and further steps were taken toward the widening of Cogeshall avenue.

In the Common Council Clerk Thomas R. Congdon resigned and the resignation was accepted, with resolutions of thanks, but the vacancy was not filled.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen and all except Messrs. Rogers and Morgan of the Common Council were present.

At the beginning of the session in the Board of Aldermen Mayor Cottrell read the following communications:

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: It appears from a communication from the chief of police of this city, submitted to me through the Police Commission and made a part hereof, that the city solicitor appointed by your honorable body at the election of public officers of this city on the first day of January, 1906, has declined and refused to appear for and to act as attorney or counsel for the chief of police of the city of Newport in the prosecution of certain offences against the laws of the state of Rhode Island and for violations of the ordinances of the city of Newport, and committed herein, in which complaints the chief of police is complainant. Many criminal complaints are now pending in the courts of this state which have been instituted by the officers of the city of Newport, whose duty it is to make complaints for violation of the laws of the state of Rhode Island and for violations of the ordinances of this city, which matters require the attention of the city solicitor on behalf of such officer in the due prosecution of said offences. The refusal of the city solicitor to appear on behalf of such an officer and prosecute the criminal complaints above referred to is unusual and unprecedented, and I ask your honorable body to take immediate action thereon, that pending and future violations of the criminal laws of this state and ordinances of this city may be duly and properly prosecuted and the city protected from crime, and violation of its ordinances.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Mayor.

Newport, March 30, 1906.

His Honor, Robert C. Cottrell, Mayor:

Dear Sir: The Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Newport have received a communication from the chief of police, James R. Crowley, which we respectfully refer to you, and do herewith enclose the same. We hope that Your Honor will cause such action to be taken in the matter as will furnish the chief of police with a competent legal advisor who will prosecute for the city all cases that are brought before the court.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. Horton, Chairman.

Newport, March 29, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Newport:

Gentlemen: In the performance of my duties under provisions of section 5, chapter 15, of the ordinances of the city, it has become necessary for me to cause legal proceedings to be instituted against two residents of this city for violation of the laws of this state, in relation to defacing a building not their own, usually termed malicious mischief. At the arraignment of these two persons in the district court of the First judicial district, the city solicitor appeared in their behalf, and the case was assigned for March 23, 1906, at which time the city solicitor announced in open court that he was counsel for these two defendants, and that it was not his duty to prosecute these two cases in behalf of and for the city of Newport. The court then granted a continuance of two weeks, at which time a motion filed by counsel for these two respondents is to be heard, and as the city solicitor is counsel for them, I find myself without counsel to argue the motion referred to, or to prosecute these cases, if occasion should require it, and I therefore pray your honorable board for such relief as can be given me under existing conditions.

(Signed) James R. Crowley, Chief of Police.

When the communication had been read in the Board of Aldermen it was simply received, but in the Common Council it was referred to the city solicitor, with instructions to present a written explanation at the next meeting of the City Council. It then went back to the upper board, but in the meantime a resolution had been presented in the Board of Aldermen authorizing the chief of police to employ counsel to prosecute before the courts cases which the city solicitor refused to prosecute, and to pay such counsel from the salary of the city solicitor. When this resolution had been read City Solicitor Brown asked that it be laid on the table until he could give an explanation of his action, and on the suggestion of Alderman Bliss a recess was taken that an opportunity be given for an informal meeting of the two boards at which Mr. Brown could speak to all the members at one time.

When the communications reached the Common Council they had no endorsement from the Board of Aldermen and were sent back, where they were endorsed as "received." Councilman Mason moved to amend by referring them to the city solicitor for a written report on the matter.

Mr. Donnelly opposed this, as he thought the matter largely political and that the city solicitor would take action. He thought the city solicitor had other duties than prosecuting misdemeanors, when the public knew that many more serious matters are neglected. It is known that licensed places are selling on Sundays and that places which have no license are allowed to sell Sundays and other days. There are many cases which come before the police in which no lawyer appears.

Mr. Mason said the Council was not there as judge or jury, but to take the usual action, which was to refer any complaints to the regular department for a report; this is what his resolution aimed to do. He had no doubt but the city solicitor had reasons for his action and would report them to the Council, as is the custom in other matters.

Mr. J. J. Martin suggested that the city solicitor might make a report then, but Mr. Mason thought a written report should be made.

Mr. J. J. M. Martin said Mr. Mason's motion seemed the proper one and the Common Council amended the action of the Board of Aldermen by referring the communications to the city solicitor for a written report at the next meeting. The communications were then sent back to the aldermen.

The two branches met at 9:10 in the Common Council chamber, Mayor Cottrell presiding. Alderman Bliss again suggested that the meeting was an informal one and suggested that the members be allowed to smoke. Mayor Cottrell said the meeting was to hear remarks from the city solicitor in regard to the communications he had presented to the Council.

City Solicitor Brown then said that, as he would speak at some length and the meeting was informal, it might be as well for the members to smoke. He said he wanted to speak on the very extraordinary communication which the Council had heard from the chief of police. He wished to state his position verbally on this case, and it had been suggested that the two bodies meet informally to give him that opportunity. He would speak of the matter from the points of law and of facts—why he had refused to longer prosecute for the Police Commission, first speaking on the law, and then on the facts.

The duties of the city solicitor, according to chapter 4 of the city ordinances, drawn some 30 or 40 years ago and since not changed so far as he knew, are to prosecute, when required by any officer of the city, any case brought by that officer for breach of the laws. That was when the mayor had charge of the police and the chief of police was a city officer elected by the Council. In May, 1900, the control of the police was vested in the Police Commission, three state officers appointed by the governor. He was city solicitor at that time and he did not think it was his duty to prosecute under the chief of police, but there were some cases pending and it was a question whether the conditions would not change soon, and he continued to prosecute, though he felt that he should not have done so. The next two years Mr. Burdick was city solicitor.

In 1903 he was again elected city solicitor and still had the same opinion, that the attorney general is the proper official to act for and advise the Police Commission, a board of state officers. That this view was the right view legally he proceeded to show by reading from an opinion by the court, which stated that the Police Commission was appointed by the governor and that its officers were also state officers and a part of the state police, and that they should be advised by the state law officers in order that there might be no clash between state and local officials. While their duties are confined to the city of Newport, the local authorities have no control of them; they were given powers of a general nature and the state should furnish them with all the functions necessary for carrying out these powers; it might be that, if left to local authorities, they might not receive this support, and therefore the state should furnish it. The state ought not to be made dependent on the action of local authorities or local changes for the support of its state police, and it should make provision for their support to anticipate possible lack of support from the local authorities.

It must be apparent from this statement by the court, Mr. Brown said, that the Police Commission and its officials are state officials and should be advised by the attorney general. The duties of the city solicitor appertain only to city officials, and they included the chief of police when he was a city official. That is the view he took of his duties. The City Council could not alter them; if the Council saw fit it could remove him from office by a three-fourths vote, for incompetency or neglect of duty.

So much for the law; now for the facts. For the past three or four years the city solicitor has not been the prosecuting officer of the city. The chief of police makes his arrangements with the Police Commission about cases, and his action has often hampered the city solicitor. Often he has been ready to try a case, only to learn from defendant's counsel that he had arranged with the chief of police to settle the case for a nominal fine. He had been in the police station with a former mayor, looking over the policemen's reports of what they had seen. There would be frequent complaints about Sunday selling, and once when a member of the Police Commission was present and the question was asked why there was no prosecution under these complaints the commissioner said the commission was investigating the cases.

Every one knows there are houses of ill fame in town, and that gambling is going on. A sergeant visited a place not far from this place, with two policemen, and found gambling going on, gambling paraphernalia and drinks. The proprietor said: "This is something new, isn't it, Sergeant?" The man was never arrested. You know of a more modern case, when in the morning between 2 and 3, when a licensed place should have been closed, a nearly murderous assault was made on a man who was taken to the hospital. In three or four days arrests were made, but the cases were continued and continued and were never tried. He had heard that a money settlement was made with the man, but the crime so far as the city and the citizens at large were concerned was never settled.

He could go on and give numerous instances where the city solicitor has sat in the court with no power. In the old days he was called in for consultation, but under this Police Commission he has never been sent for. In the court a police officer gets up and tells from a paper what disposition is to be made of the case, and the city solicitor has nothing to say or do with it.

This case which has brought this matter up comes from the complaint of a woman who has been convicted of keeping a house of ill fame. Two days after the matter occurred, two citizens who are innocent but who may have been in the vicinity were notified to appear at the police station, prepared to give bail. That is the case I refused to prosecute, and no one can change my mind in regard to that action. If you had taken the insults that I have you would feel, I think, as I do in the matter. You would ask why a keeper of a house of ill fame should not make her complaint to the police instead of sending for the chief.

The Common Council has asked for a report in writing on this matter, and I will be glad to make such and make it fuller than this verbal statement. The complaint comes from a man you do not know; he is not elected or appointed by you but by some other authority. If the Board of Aldermen concurs in the action of the Common Council I shall be glad to make a report in writing as to why I have taken the action I did in this case.

At 9:30 the two boards separated.

After the joint meeting at which the city solicitor made his statement, the Board of Aldermen re-assembled. The mayor's communication was taken up again and Alderman Bliss moved that the board concur in the action of the Common Council in referring the communication to the city solicitor for a written opinion. Alderman Bliss said the matter cannot end here. The City Council has time and again recognized the chief of police as a city officer, and it would be much better to have the city solicitor's opinion in writing.

Alderman Kelly, however, moved that the communication be laid on the table, and this motion prevailed by a vote of 3 to 2. Aldermen Hamilton, Shanahan and Kelly voting aye and Aldermen Ritchie and Bliss no.

The resolution directing the chief of police to hire counsel to prosecute the city's cases before the courts and draw the pay for such counsel from the city solicitor's salary was next taken up.

City Solicitor Brown read a portion of the city ordinances, which states that the City Council shall fix the salary of the city officials before the election of such officers and shall not thereafter increase or diminish the same during the period for which they may be elected.

Alderman Bliss said this did not cover the case. If a contractor for the collection of house offal fails to do his work the city can hire some one else to do the work and take the latter's pay out of the contract price. This case is similar. If the city solicitor refuses to do his work the city should hire some other person to do it, and draw from the city solicitor's salary to pay for the work.

A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, and prevailed by a vote of 3 to 2, Aldermen Hamilton, Shanahan and Kelly voting aye and Aldermen Ritchie and Bliss no. This disposed of the matter.

Finance report No. 3 was read and the following amounts were ordered paid from the several appropriations named:

City Asylum,	$ 470.81
Books, stationery and printing,	83.05
Fire department,	1,495.33
Board of Health,	2,232.92
Incidentals,	171.28
Indexing and preserving records,	119.25
Lighting streets,	1,974.51
Burial grounds,	100.00
Land and other damages,	31.50
Water supply,	2,575.00
Dog fund,	82.00
A. Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund,	187.17
Agassiz fund,	349.37
Chapman estate,	12.40
New high school,	20.00
Poor department,	309.65
Police,	136.18
Public buildings,	84.35
Public Parks,	51.50
Public schools,	11,152.57
Streets and highways,	2,789.35
Total,	$24,409.32

The report of the clerk of the finance committee was read and received. It showed the balances to the credit of the various departments at the close of business Saturday, March 31, less

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Addison Thomas has arrived at her cottage on Rhode Island avenue.

—Mr. Egerton L. Winthrop is at the Muenchinger-King cottage for a few days.

—Mrs. Lyman C. Josephs is guest of Miss Waring at the latter's cottage on Catherine street.

—Rev. James Austin Richards has returned from New York, where he preached last Sunday at his former church.

—Major Greble of the inspector general's department is expected in a few days to examine the fortifications in this section.

—Mr. James B. Cottrell, who has been housed for some days as a result of a fall on the ice, is able to be out, with one arm in a sling.

—Tug Battler, with a tow of barges, arrived last night and dropped here barge Bonito, with a cargo of 100 tons of coal for the Perry Bros. Coal Company.

—Captain Bowley left Fort Adams today to assume his new duties as a member of General Grant's staff, and Lieutenant Phipps is acting as adjutant of the post.

—St. George's School opened today for the last term of the year, and the boys returning from their vacation made lively scenes at the boat landings yesterday.

—Professor Alexander Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mr. Maxwell Norman arrived in New York from Europe yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Howard have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Rose Tolson, to Mr. Dutee Wilcox Flint, on Wednesday, April 18, at 6 o'clock in Trinity Church.

—The Men's Club of Emmanuel Church will tomorrow evening hold its last Thursday night entertainment until after Lent, the attraction to be the Algonquin Mandolin Club, Mr. Louis Good leader.

—The diphtheria patient at the city emergency hospital who has been very ill appears to have passed the critical stage and is mending. The doctors found it necessary to operate on the little one to save its life.

—The list of the union Lenten services of the Protestant Episcopal churches will be held this evening at Trinity Church. Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar, D. D., Ll. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, will preach.

—This evening the usual preaching service of the Lenten season will be held at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches; at St. Mary's Father Smith of St. Joseph's will be the preacher and at St. Joseph's the pastor, Father Maijon, will preach.

—Thirty thousand Newport Carnival stickers have been received by the Publicity Committee on Carnival Week and are ready for distribution to the public, who by attaching them to their letters may thus announce to the world at large the date of the event.

—Yesterday afternoon one of the dump cart horses working on the street cleaning gang on outer Broadway ran away and collided with a carriage containing an aged couple. The carriage lost a wheel, but the occupants, who did not note the approach of the runaway, were uninjured.

—The report from the Newport Animal Refuge for March states that there were in the refuge March 1 four dogs and 1 cat, received during the month 37 cats and 19 dogs, found homes for 5 cats and 6 dogs, destroyed 27 cats and 13 dogs. At present there are in the refuge four dogs and four cats, which any one can have who will give them comfortable homes. The refuge has been enlarged and improved and pets of all kinds are boarded at reasonable rates.

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Leave Fall River—5:10, 6:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:55, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45 P. M. (Saturdays a10:30 P. M. a11:10 P. M.)

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M. 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—8:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M. 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:15 P. M.

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7:45b	9:40	7:00	9:00
8:15	10:10	8:15	10:05
9:40	11:40	9:16	11:03
—	P. M.	—	P. M.
10:40	12:40	10:15	12:05
11:40	1:45	11:15	1:05
P. M.	—	P. M.	—
12:40	2:40	12:15	2:05
1:40	3:43	1:15	3:05
2:40	4:19	2:15	4:05
3:40	5:40	3:15	5:05
4:40	6:45	4:05	6:05
5:30	7:25	5:15	6:55
7:00	8:55	6:30	8:20

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Prov. arr.,	11:40	3:05	5:55	10:15	
Boston, arr.,	1:30	4:45	7:10	12:00	
New Y'k, arr.,	6:45	7:10	12:00	B	
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:00	*4:50	*10:02	*1:05	
Boston,		10:04	1:04	3:00	
Providence,		11:13	2:12	4:15	
Newport, arr.,	6:50	1:00	4:20	6:00	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	

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The development of new industries is one of the features of the American character. It has been said that the United States is the only nation in the world which could live entirely independent of other nations and yet possess every necessity and luxury of life. One luxury, however—silk—would be wanting if the aid of foreign nations was withdrawn. The climate of several of our Southern states is similar to that portion of China where mulberry trees grow most luxuriantly, where the silkworm is most easily raised, and where the finest and the most silk is made. In many states the mulberry tree grows readily, but the American, who has been called the most ingenious of men, allows the frost to destroy the leaves, which, with a little energy and patience, could have been turned into raw silk. He sends to the other side of the globe for what he might grow on trees in his backyard. With the exception of North Carolina, where an effort is being made to stimulate the silk industry, the United States is doing absolutely nothing to develop an industry which might easily prove to be one of the most prosperous of any in the country.

In view of these facts, United States Consul Haynes, of Nangking, China, has sent to Washington a report describing the production of raw silk in that country, believing that it may arouse an interest in the industry in the United States which will result in its development on prosperous lines. The hsang, or domestic mulberry, he says, is cultivated in China in preference to all others for the silk worm. Most mulberry plantations are begun with the wild plant, to which the domestic is grafted. The spot chosen for its cultivation is high and level, if possible, and should be rich. The trees should be planted six or seven feet apart, in holes one and one-half feet in depth and three feet in diameter, in which liquid manure has been placed. This, after the roots have had the earth sifted and closely placed around them, obviates the need of daily watering.

In February the shoots are cut down to within one and one-half feet of the ground. Then two sprouts are allowed to grow, which in October will be five or six feet high. In February of the third year the upper parts are pruned to about one and one-third feet above the original stem, and again only the sprouts are allowed to grow. This process is continued for five years, after which they are allowed to grow without pruning until May or June, when both stems and leaves are cut off, and are the first crop for feeding. The full grown tree is about five feet high, so that it can be easily cultivated, and its leaves gathered by an ordinary sized person. One tree will produce from 75 to 100 pounds of leaves.

Raw silk in China is produced from five varieties of silkworms, those that eat mulberry leaves, those eating ailanthus leaves, those feeding on oak tree leaves, wild worms eating mulberry leaves and those feeding on a shrub known scientifically as Xanthoxylon-alantum, or "peppery flower." The silk produced from the latter is very restricted in quantity and cannot be bought in the market. It is made into cloth for private individuals and when manufactured has a slight arena which, the natives say, makes it mothproof.

The life of the silkworm is from 45 to 50 days, five of which are spent in spinning, ten as a chrysalis in the cocoon and the remainder as a caterpillar. When first hatched the worm is black and fuzzy. When ready to spin it is about two inches long. After being hatched, the worms are transferred to a pan and placed in a warm, dry place. They are then covered with mulberry leaves and, after eating for some days they take what is known as the "first sleep." This ended, they eat again for four or five days and take a second sleep, all the while growing larger and eating more. This process continues until the fourth, or final, sleep, three days after which the worms, now about two inches long, are placed on straw and begin spinning. It is quite feasible for the ordinary farmer in the Southern States to cultivate the mulberry tree and raise the silkworm, and the result of his labor would be the production of raw silk quite as valuable as a commodity as that produced in China or Japan.

The world's crop of raw silk does not come entirely from the Orient, as is generally supposed. In 1904 there was produced outside of China and Japan 17,500,000 pounds, while those two countries exported 26,000,000 pounds, not to speak of their immense home consumption. The governments of Southern Europe are stimulating silk culture among their people. In 1904 1,478,000 pounds were produced in France, 12,500,000 in Italy, 2,193,000 in Spain, 8,300,000 in Austria-Hungary and 110,000 pounds in Greece. The raw silk exports from Shanghai from June 1, 1904, to June 1, 1905, amounted to 75,006 bales. The exports of raw silk from Japan for the same period were 94,000 bales. Japan's silk exports to America have almost doubled in the last five years.

DEEP SEA LIFE.

J. Stanley Gardiner, leader of the Sladen Trust expedition for exploration in the Indian ocean, has been giving an English press representative some account of his finds. "One of the most interesting discoveries we made," said Mr. Gardiner, "was that floating life is exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 1,200 fathoms in seas 2,600 fathoms deep. By floating life I mean animals which form the food of whales and deep ocean fish, and which up to the present have been believed to live on or very close to the surface. A variety of enormous squids were fished out, as well as jellyfish and gigantic prawns, fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which would naturally be due to the fact that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails. The blind varieties had enormous feelers or antennae, some of them extending to twice the length of their bodies. Some of the fish had enormous eyes, some only rudimentary eyes the size of a pin's head, while some had no eyes at all."

GIVES GOLD AWAY.

John D. Crimmins visited Ellis Island and gave away $300 in gold to new arrivals the other day. A little Polish girl is $10 richer as a result of Mr. Crimmins's generosity. As he and Commissioner Watchorn were passing through the railroad room they noticed the little girl struggling along under a load that was twice her size. Mr. Crimmins took the bundle from the girl and carried it as far as the boat that was waiting to carry the immigrants on the last stages of their journey. There he kissed her and paid for the privilege with a $10 gold piece.

In the main inspection room several women were waiting their turn to be examined. All carried large bundles, and these came in for a share of the gold pieces that Mr. Crimmins carried around in his hand. The last gifts were to some young Irishmen who were standing at the entrance to the ferry.

THE HEAVENS IN APRIL.

Planets the Most Interesting Objects This Month.

Eastern Half of the Sky Filled With the First of the Faint Summer Groups.

[Eric Doolittle.]

By far the most interesting part of the sky this month is the region toward the west. The brightest constellations are there all crowded together between the zenith and the ground, while the whole eastern half of the heavens is filled with the first of the faint summer groups. The milky way also adds to the great beauty of the western sky, stretching along just a little above the ground, all the way from the north to the south points of the horizon.

The Planets.

The most interesting objects will doubtless be the planets, the bright "Wandering Stars," as the ancients called them, which may be seen moving rapidly among the stars of the bright winter constellation. By the end of the month three of them will have drawn close together, their meeting place being the most interesting part of the entire heavens. In one little region of the sky there may then be seen the beautiful Hyades, with the Pleiades a short distance above them, while the three bright planets will lie nearly midway between these two groups, stretching in a straight line from east to west. So brilliant a spectacle is quite unusual. The winter sky attains its greatest beauty just as it is leaving.

First of all there is the little, red, planet Mars, which has been seen for so many months. April 1, it may be seen just below Aries, as shown in Figure 1, and as the weeks go by it will move rapidly eastward, reaching N, Fig 1, by April 30, and M by June 1. It is as if Mars were running away from the sun. The sun is also moving toward the east, passing along the path S F among the stars, but it moves a little faster than Mars does. Thus Mars sets a little earlier each evening; April 1 it sets at 8:54 p. m., and April 30 at 8:40 p. m. The sun will not finally overtake and pass the planet until July 15.

Though Mars is thus visible for an hour or two after sunset, it is each evening drawing further away from the earth, and is therefore growing fainter. If examined with a small telescope, it will appear very far from round, as in Figure 2. Possibly the bright little snow cap may be seen, and a few of the larger markings, but the planet is too far away for the fainter details to be visible. It will be remembered that Mars is more nearly like the earth than any of the other planets. Yet it is much smaller; its diameter is only about half that of the earth. On this account its attraction for bodies on its surface is much less. A man who weighs 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only 57 pounds on Mars; if he could jump five feet high here, he could jump fourteen feet on this other earth.

The Planet Venus.

If the observer will turn toward the west soon after sunset, and look a little above the part of the horizon where he has seen the sun go down, he will easily detect a most beautiful, silvery-white star. This is the planet Venus, which each evening will mount a little higher up in the sky until finally it will become the most brilliant star of the heavens. From this month until next November, Venus will remain the evening star.

April 1, the planet will be in the constellation Pisces. In the position shown in Figure 1, it will then set about one hour after sunset. April 30, it will pass under the Pleiades at V, Figure 1, and by June 1 it will have moved entirely across the constellation Gemini. Venus will pass below Mars May 5. The two planets will then look like a bright double star to the naked eye, while in a small telescope they may both be seen close together in the field. The sight will not only be a beautiful one, but it will afford a valuable opportunity to compare the lustres and colors of the two planets.

If examined with the telescope, the planet will look as in Figure 3, as the months go on, it will approach the crescent phase, becoming half full, as in Figure 4, September 20 and a very narrow, brilliant crescent (Fig. 5), October 24. It will then appear nearly six times as large as at present.

The cause of the remarkable changes in the apparent size and shape of Venus is shown by Figure 6. At present Venus is at A, and to see it one must look past the sun, entirely across its orbit, a distance of 160,000,000 miles. September 20, the planet will be at B, and on October 24 at C. It will then be only 26,000,000 miles away, and will therefore look six times as large as it looks now. Only the half of the planet which is turned toward the sun is illuminated. As the planet is now at A, we are looking on the illuminated half, and the planet looks nearly round. When the planet reaches C, its illuminated side will be almost entirely turned away from us; the planet will then appear to us a narrow crescent.

Venus is very nearly of the same size as the earth; its diameter is but 200 miles less, and its weight four fifths as much. But we know practically nothing of the conditions on this planet. Certain dark markings which have been at times seen on the disc may possibly be continents and oceans, or they may be rifts in a heavy dense atmosphere which surrounds the planet. On this it is impossible as yet to decide.

The Other Planets.

Jupiter is still in the constellation Taurus. Like Mars and Venus, it is moving eastward, but so slowly that both of these planets are rapidly overtaking it. The swiftly moving Venus will pass Jupiter May 11, Jupiter being then one degree south of Venus; similarly, Mars will pass it on May 20, Jupiter being one degree, six minutes south of Mars. The interesting eastward motion of these three planets will well repay observation.

Neptune is in the constellation Gemini, in the position shown in Figure 1. This body is also moving eastward among the stars, but as it occupies 165 years in making the journey around the celestial spheres, its position hardly changes appreciably during a single month.

The Constellations.

By 9 o'clock in the evening, the large summer group, Virgo, is entirely above the ground in the east, while the two bright stars of Libra, or the Balances, are just rising. Above Virgo, the group Bootes, or the Driver, stretches all the way from the equator to the Dragon; while below Bootes in the northeast the beautiful Northern Crown has now appeared. The Great Dipper is nearly overhead, and north of this the long, faint constellation of the Dragon is now in excellent position for tracing out. The observer should not fail to examine the little cluster of stars called the Praesepe, at B, Figure 1, nor the double cluster in Perseus at C. Both of these clusters are beautiful objects in a small telescope.

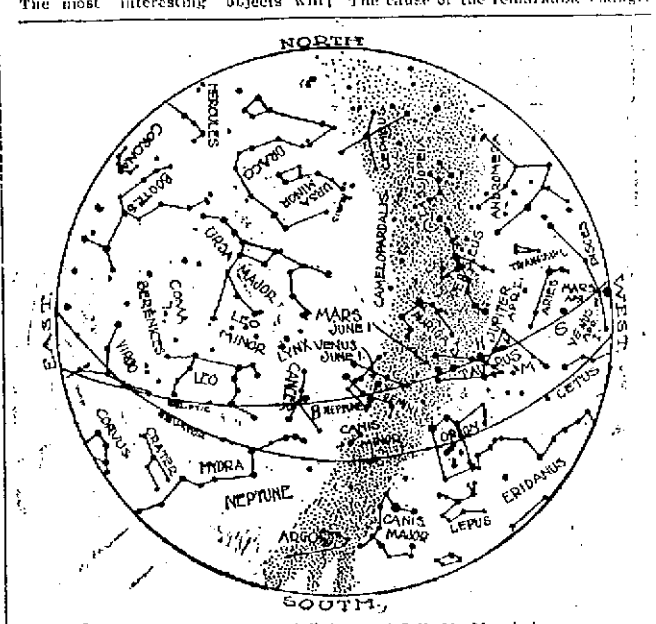


Fig. 1. The Constellations at 7 P. M., March 1.

Fig. 2. Mars, April 1.

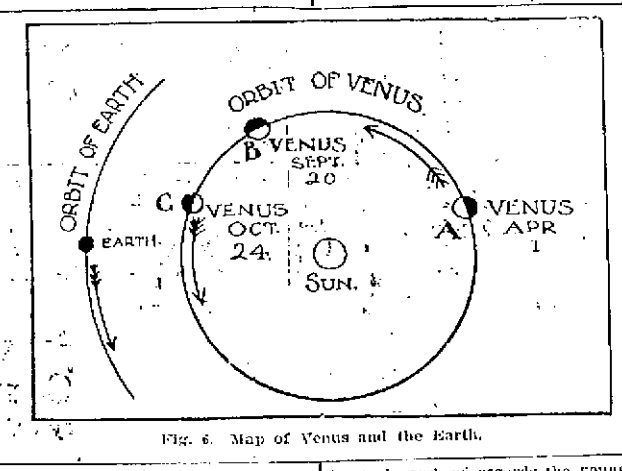
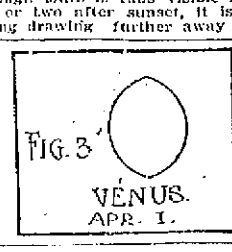
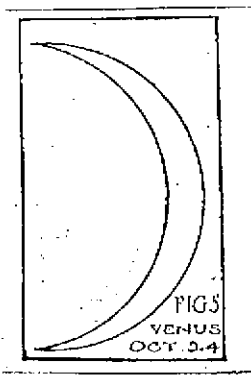
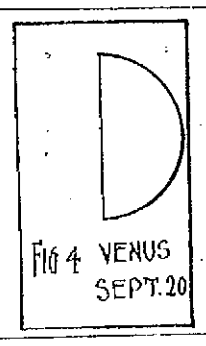


Fig. 6. Map of Venus and the Earth.







QUARTERMASTER HAS SMALL POX.

Steamer Tartar Again Detained at Quarantine at Victoria.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, April 1.—Steamer Tartar, which was placed in quarantine at William Head on its arrival from the Orient March 17, and released after being fumigated several days later, her crew and passengers being detained at William Head, was again sent to quarantine at William Head last night. The steamer was to have sailed from Vancouver for the Orient Monday, but Quartermaster McMillan was found to have small pox. About 30 passengers who were booked will remain at Vancouver until the Empress of Japan sails next Monday.

SLEPT FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

Young Woman Recovers From Trance and Leaves Hospital.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—Miss Florence Parker, whose mysterious sleep for seven weeks excited the interest of the medical fraternity, has left the hospital. Miss Parker is the daughter of a wealthy Arizona mining man. She began her strange sleep in Tucson, Ariz., and gradually lapsed into coma. For weeks she lay in a trance, and until about two weeks ago there was little hope of her recovery. She began to recover consciousness, however, and has gradually come into a normal condition.

NO. 7 WINS THREE STRAIGHT STRINGS.

In the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last evening team No. 7 won three straight strings from team No. 8. Garniss rolled the high single, 106, and Jacoby the high total, 277. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 7.				
Jacoby,	97	81	98	277
Wheatland,	94	68	87	249
Ferryd,	73	76	77	226
Johnson,	76	84	92	252
W. A. Sherman,	90	77	88	255
	430	389	410	1259
Team No. 8.				
Garniss,	76	74	106	256
Ferraris,	74	75	72	221
Dadmun,	77	89	79	245
Doe,	75	75	75	225
Weir,	79	67	84	230
	381	380	416	1177

GAME LAWS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

[Blackwood's Magazine.]

In the Transvaal generally the same game laws hold good for natives as for white men—no game may be killed within the reserves, nor outside of them without a license, by any person, be he white man or Kafir. All trapping and snaring of game is strictly forbidden throughout the country, as is the sale of eggs of game birds, without special permission. These strict rules work admirably as regards the Kaffirs, who, instead of spending their days in the pursuit of game or loafing in their villages, are now induced to devote more time to the cultivation of the kind, the rearing of livestock, and, as regards the younger men, to the earning of wages in the service of Europeans, either as private servants or on public works.

A very dry and barren season immediately after the inception of the new game laws showed that the prevention of game destruction had by no means, as was in some quarters predicted, the effect of causing the natives to starve, but, on the contrary, by forcing them to go out to work and earn the high wages which the Kaffir almost invariably receives in the Tranvaal, actually raised their standard of living considerably. The population of the game reserves, as a whole, now takes the preservation of the fauna as a matter of course, and there are few cases of breach of the game laws among them, nearly all the poaching cases which have come to light being on the part of persons living outside or in Portuguese territory.

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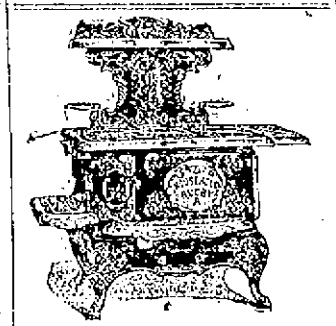

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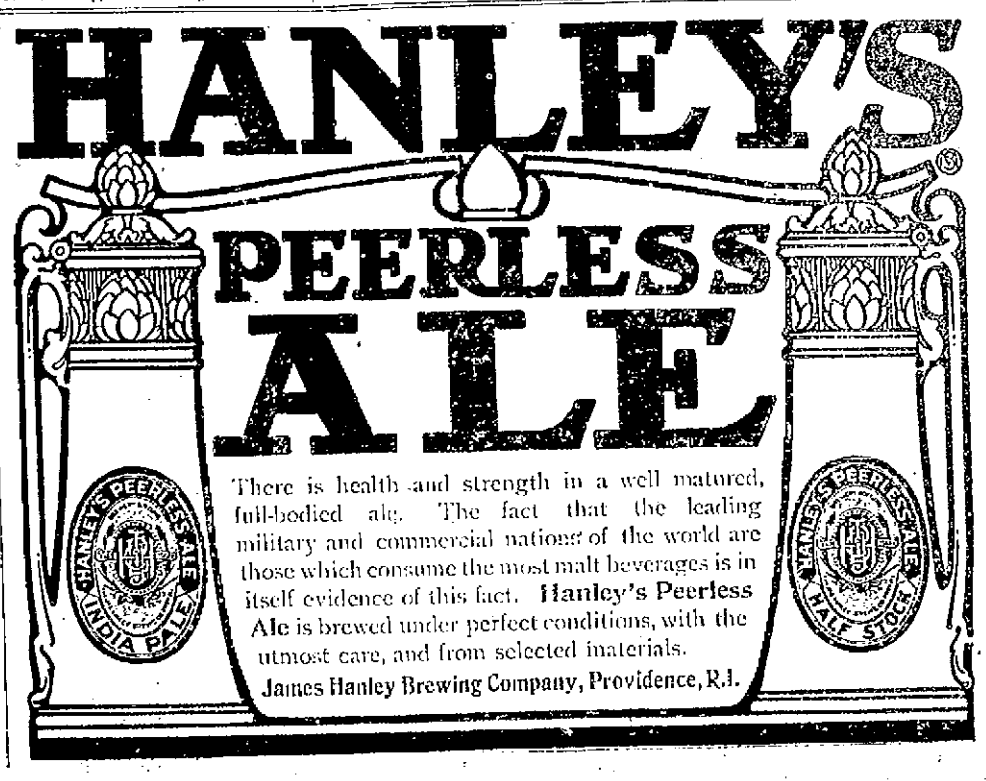

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ODD WAYS OF PARROTS.

These Birds Take the Most Violent Likes and Dislikes for Human Beings.

[New York Tribune.]

"Of all birds parrots are the most sensitive to affection or indifference and take the most violent likes and dislikes for human beings," said the woman bird doctor to her visitor. "Take Polly Sheffield, for instance, that beautiful African gray, with the brilliant scarlet tail. She is a creature of fierce loves and hates."

Polly at the moment was lying flat on her back on the bottom of the cage and holding aloft in her claws a small china doll, which she inspected with the utmost gravity. The bird doctor's parrots all have china dolls to play with, and amuse themselves with them for hours. One big green bird never goes to sleep without his doll grasped in one claw.

Polly Sheffield, on seeing the doctor approach, dropped her doll, rose hastily and presented her bill for a kiss. The doctor took no notice of her and went on talking.

After a while Polly plucked her sleeve and said insinuatingly, "Give me a kiss." Still receiving no attention, Polly reflected for a time and then gurgled mournfully, "Poor Polly sick." The doctor yielded to this and put down her face to Polly with a laugh. Polly kissed her on the mouth, then presented the top of her head and said, coaxingly, "Scratch head."

That Polly Sheffield is strictly discriminating in her affection was evidenced by her vicious peck at a finger cautiously advanced by the visitor and by the vigor with which she seized a pencil as a peace offering, broke it viciously in two, threw the pieces on the ground and glared at the intruder. It was through her bad disposition that Polly first came under the doctor's care. She took a strong dislike to her mistress, and one day set her beak in the latter's finger. To force her to let go Polly's neck had nearly to be twisted off, and she came to the hospital with her head lying around on one wing and an extremely stiff neck. During her illness she slept in a basket on the bird doctor's bed, a custom which she insists on retaining. At 10 or 10:30 every night she toddles down the long hall into the doctor's bedroom, where she perches on the footboard and waits patiently to go to bed. When the doctor brings out the basket and begins to arrange the blanket Polly hops over and gravely assists her, pulling at the blanket with her bill. In the morning Polly's little gray head is stuck out from the towel, which covers her and she pipes cheerfully, "Good morning, sweetheart." When she toddles out to breakfast she will murmur contentedly, "Pretty Polly take a walk."

In teaching the birds to talk, the doctor begins by invariably associating an act with a word. No covering is ever taken from a parrot's cage in the morning without a cheerful "Good morning" from the attendants. In the same way all of the birds are bidden good night when the coverings are put on. The birds soon learn the words and their meaning. The doctor never goes out without coming into say goodby in her hat and coat to say "goodby." She plays "peekaboo" with them by lifting a corner of the cage covering and calling "Peekaboo." After they have learned "Peekaboo" it is easy to attach "I see you" to the phrase, all other words coming easier after the first one is learned. After "Peekaboo, I see you" can be spoken, it is comparatively easy to teach them to sing it, and after they have learned the tune they can be taught to whistle it.

The doctor and her sister have had remarkable success in teaching birds to sing and whistle tunes from instruments, taking one bird alone and playing the tune over and over again upon the guitar or flute. Polly Sheffield whistles "Over the Fence and Out" and "Pop Goes the Weasel" in a most accomplished manner. Parrots are like children. Some words they catch easily, others with difficulty. A stately green bird named Loretta had "Yankee Doodle" sung over and over to her, but she could learn only one line, "Stuck a feather in his cap." When the singer reaches this line Loretta joins in, and comes out strong, with immense effect.

Hoo Ta Ta is a Mexican parrot who named himself. Whenever any one asked him his name he would respond politely, "Hoo Ta Ta." Hoo Ta Ta he remains. The doctor believes that parrots have a language of their own in which they converse. Often two appear to be holding a conversation together, jabbering away in a foreign language which does not sound any more unintelligible than Chinese. Hoo Ta Ta and a bird named Cato were talking one day in this way. They jabbered away for a long time, when suddenly Cato, parrot language apparently failing her, exclaimed, "Go to ——!" Where she learned this sulphurous expression is unknown. She had kept it very still in her present polite surroundings until apparently Hoo Ta Ta irritated her beyond endurance.

The doctor's own pet bird, Charlie, stays out in her private rooms, away from the boarders and patients, as the latter are all extremely jealous of him. The doctor stepped into the hall and called "Charlie, Charlie," and presently a little form was perceived waddling down the long, dark hall. "Hulloa!" he remarked, as he emerged from the darkness, and repeated his salutation as he pursued his way. His appearance was greeted by a perfect bedlam of shrieks from the boarders. Paying no attention to his detractors, Charlie climbed into his mistress's lap and coughed. "Why, Charlie," said his mistress, "have you got a cold?" Charlie made no reply, but coughed again, pathetically, distressfully, humanly. At this he laughed. It was a cynical, sneering, Mephistophelian laugh, dying away in sarcastic cachinnations. It was really infectious, and all the hearers in the room laughed, all the parrots who knew how to laugh joined in, and finally Charlie laughed too, taking the detection of his fraud about the cold in the best possible humor. A Panama parrot joined in the uproar with the remark, "Oh, I don't know," and when things had quieted down a Panama was still observing, "Oh, I don't know," with a sage, worldly inflection which seemed to imply that he knew a great deal if he only cared to tell. Panama says this whenever anything out of the ordinary occurs. He is very fond of flowers, and when they are given him will exclaim, "Oh, what pretty flowers!" in a tone of rapt admiration.

All the boarders have things to play with in their cages. They ring little bells, bounce little rubber balls, and gnaw clothespins.

Their landlady says that parrots are so accustomed to peck hard substances in the forest that if they cannot have something to exercise their bills upon in their cages they will pick out their own feathers. Their playthings keep them amused and contented. One washes his china doll in his water basin. Another, who has a ribbon attached to a bar of the cage, will swing himself on his perch by this ribbon for half an hour at a time. This parrot would not touch a red ribbon but took with joy to one of pale blue. In various ways the parrots have made it manifest that they do not like red. Some parrots will not peck red seed from the floors of their cages.

While the doctor was explaining this a raucous voice suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, what a lie!" This courteous remark came from Lida, a parrot who lost a good home owing to her uncivil habit of talking about lying. Lida belonged to a woman who kept a little store. When the woman would be showing goods to customers and expatiating on their merits, Lida would "chip in" with her comment, "Oh, what a lie!" This was bad for trade, and Lida is for sale cheap.

ALASKA'S REMARKABLE GAME MARKET.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The world's most remarkable game market is in Fairbanks, Alaska. If you will take the trouble to examine the latest map of the vast and valuable northwest territory purchased by Uncle Sam from Russia in 1867, you will find that Fairbanks is on the Chelena river, in the rich Tanana district, of which it is the thriving metropolis. It lies close to the arctic circle, and, in common with other communities in the valley of the Yukon, has an average mean temperature of about 10 degrees below zero during the months of November, December, January, February and March. At intervals during the long winter season the thermometer goes as low as 75 degrees below the zero mark, but such an excessive temperature is not absolutely necessary for the successful operation of the Fairbanks game market, although, it is true, the intensity of the arctic cold is the chief factor in establishing and maintaining the town's claim to distinction in the item of its game market.

It is almost superfluous to suggest that the market, operating as it does only during the months named, is spared the expense of artificial refrigerating apparatus. Now here is where the novelty begins. Instead of skinning the game and cutting up the carcass as in the ordinary, everyday market the deer, the moose or the bear, as the case may be, is simply stood up on the floor of the market, which is located in one of the principal buildings of the town, and allowed to freeze solidly, or probably it has frozen solidly within 30 minutes after it was killed. The low temperature that continually prevails permits the keeping of the game in this shape for months at a stretch, as once the carcass is frozen there is no decay until the freezing weather is over.

One may enter the market and order a bear cut out from bruin, which has occupied a particular corner in the establishment, looking for all the world as if he were alive, for several months; or a haunch of venison from the deer that has been in another corner for an equally long time; or, perchance, a choice cut of the lordly moose or the kingly caribou that have been making lifelike poses in other sections of the market. Or, if it be a mountain sheep or a goat that the fancy craves, the same opportunity is offered for selection. The animals appear just as they did in life, and the person who visits the place for the first time is apt to imagine himself in a menagerie, rather than a market.

The flavor and quality of the game under such conditions are said to be unexcelled. The freezing process and the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the killing and eating of the animal seem to impart to the flesh a tenderness and a ripeness that are characteristic.

The market attracts attention to its location by placing on the sidewalk before its door, just as the cigar man puts out his wooden Indian, a bear, a moose, a stag or some other animal from its stock in trade. Last season the same bear was used for the purpose every day for five months, and was then cut up into steaks that were pronounced to be the most delicious that had ever been eaten in a locality that is famous for its well-flavored bear steaks.

FORCE OF HABIT.

[Answers.]

A courtly old gentleman of the old school, Mr. De Vere Howard, recently found himself an honored guest in the gorgeous Grosvenor square residence of the Snookses. His host took him over the mansion, and took care that he should not miss any of the magnificence.

"We've even got a musical arrangement in the bathroom," he remarked casually, "so that you can take your bath to the accompaniment of sweet music. Good idea, isn't it?"

The old gentleman said it was and announced his intention of trying it next morning. When he came down to breakfast they asked him how he liked it.

He sniffed in aristocratic disgust.

"It is an abomination like all modern inventions," he said. "Bah! If you'll believe me, sir, that confounded musical box struck up 'God Save the King,' and kept playing it, and I had to take my bath standing up, sir. I expect I shall catch my death of cold. Ugh!"

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Repeated Performance of "Peep o' Day" Given by the St. Joseph Dramatic Club.

The repeated performance of the St. Joseph Dramatic Club in "Peep o' Day" was given at the Opera House last night to an audience that practically filled every desirable seat, and was large and enthusiastic enough to encourage the members of the company to do their best. That they did their best is well attested by those who were present, for by general consent it is agreed that the play was the best the club has given, and it has presented many good ones. There was an absence of a certain shyness which at the first performance was apparent behind the scenes, even though the audience did not notice it, but last night every one in the company went on the stage with the full assurance that every thing was to be all right, and that his or her part especially was to be just right. The work of General Director A. P. Jennings became somewhat of a sinecure, for all he had to do was to see his pupils do their best, and do that well.

As before, the costuming was well done and the stage pictures presented were pretty. The large company gave opportunities for a number of charming stage pictures, the confidence of all making them especially effective. Perhaps a word should be said of little Miss Mary Girr, who seemed designed especially for the part she filled. As at their former appearance, all the principals were well up in their parts, both as to words and actions, and last night the supernumeraries showed that they were on the road to become successors of some of the stars.

There was but one change in the program, Miss Kathryn Girr sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" instead of the one she gave before. It was a favorite and made an instantaneous hit. Taken as a whole, the two performances of the club this year have been most successful, artistically and financially.

THE HISTORICAL NOVEL.

Subject of the Last Study Evening of Unity Club, in Charge of Rev. William Safford Jones.

The last study evening of the season was held at the Unity Club last evening, the meeting being in charge of Rev. William Safford Jones. Before the subject of the evening, "The Historical Novel," was taken up the regular business meeting was held. Among other items of business it was stated that the proceeds from the recent entertainment given by the Helpfulness Committee for some local charity were $23.50, it was voted to give this amount to the Sunshine Society. Mr. Fred P. Webber, Miss Grace B. Brazier and Mr. Herbert W. Lull were appointed a nominating committee to nominate candidates for election at the annual meeting April 17.

Rev. Mr. Jones spoke of his early fondness for "Ivanhoe," which he read and re-read many times. At the time he sought a philosophical reason for his craving, but now he realizes it was because in "Ivanhoe" all the advantages of modern life are assumed with wars thrown in. Brander Matthews contends that the best historical novels are written while the history is being made. For example, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Honorable Peter Sterling" are better than "Janice Meredith." Mr. Jones thinks, however, that no novel can really be called historical unless it is written after the history has been made and when an unimpassioned view may be taken. It is most difficult to reproduce the moral, religious and intellectual atmosphere of the past, but in some subtle way the author must make his people live, move and breathe.

Notwithstanding the difficulty of writing historical novels, the supply is large. Roughly they may be divided into three classes: First, the stories with a thin, historical veneer, in which the history is dragged in; second, the perfectly legitimate stories in which the history centres about the novel, but is subordinated to it, and third, the hardest and highest kind, in which the history is of first importance and the story is incidental. To the first class belong Mary Johnston's "Audrey," to the second her "To Have and To Hold," and to the third her "Prisoners of Hope." In concluding the first part of his paper Mr. Jones gave a few of the best known historical novels, and said that this kind of novel would have interest for some time to come, in spite of the vogues of the realistic and sociological novel.

Miss Elizabeth Peckham next took up Jane G. Austin's Plymouth stories—"A Nameless Nobleman," "Betty Alden," "Standish of Standish" and "Doctor Le Baron and His Daughters", reading from "Standish of Standish" and "A Nameless Nobleman." In the main Mrs. Austin's novels are didactic, "A Nameless Nobleman" being the best of the four.

In the absence of Mrs. William Stevens, on account of illness, Miss Grace B. Brazier read her paper on Irving Bacheller's "D'ri and I" and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," a humorous selection from "D'ri and I" being capitally read by Mr. Fred P. Webber. There is very little history in "D'ri and I," its chief strength lying in the character of "D'ri," short for Darius. "Hugh Wynne" is a real historical novel of much strength and insight into many characters. Back of the story is seen the physician and back of the physician the poet.

Miss Emma A. Eddy next considered most appreciatively Winston Churchill's trilogy, "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and "The Crossing," Miss Barker reading well from "The Crisis" the meeting of Stephen Brice with Abraham Lincoln. In conclusion Miss Eddy spoke of the triumph of the historical novel as the vitalizing of history.

The program of the evening was brought to a close by a review by Mr. Jones of Upton Sinclair's "Manassas," a novel of the Civil war. This is the first of a trilogy, the remaining books of which are not yet written. It is a fine illustration of the highest kind of historical novel, and from it Mr. Jones read selections emphasizing the contrast between the Southern and the Northern point of view.

Mr. Jones's paper was interesting, clear and able, and his arrangement of the subject of the evening was admirable. Taken all in all, the papers and readings were among the most enjoyable of the season.

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The cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river, at Quebec, Canada, now in construction, has a river span of 1,800 feet, which is the longest bridge span of any type in the world. The main cantilever spans of the Forth Bridge, in Scotland, are only 1,710 feet. The Williamsburg suspension bridge has a clear span of 1,600 feet, and the central or main span of the suspension bridge connecting New York with Brooklyn is 1,595½ feet from tower to tower. A suspension bridge seven miles below Niagara Falls has a span of 1,040 feet, and the Hudson river bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which is 6,767 feet long, is built in five spans.

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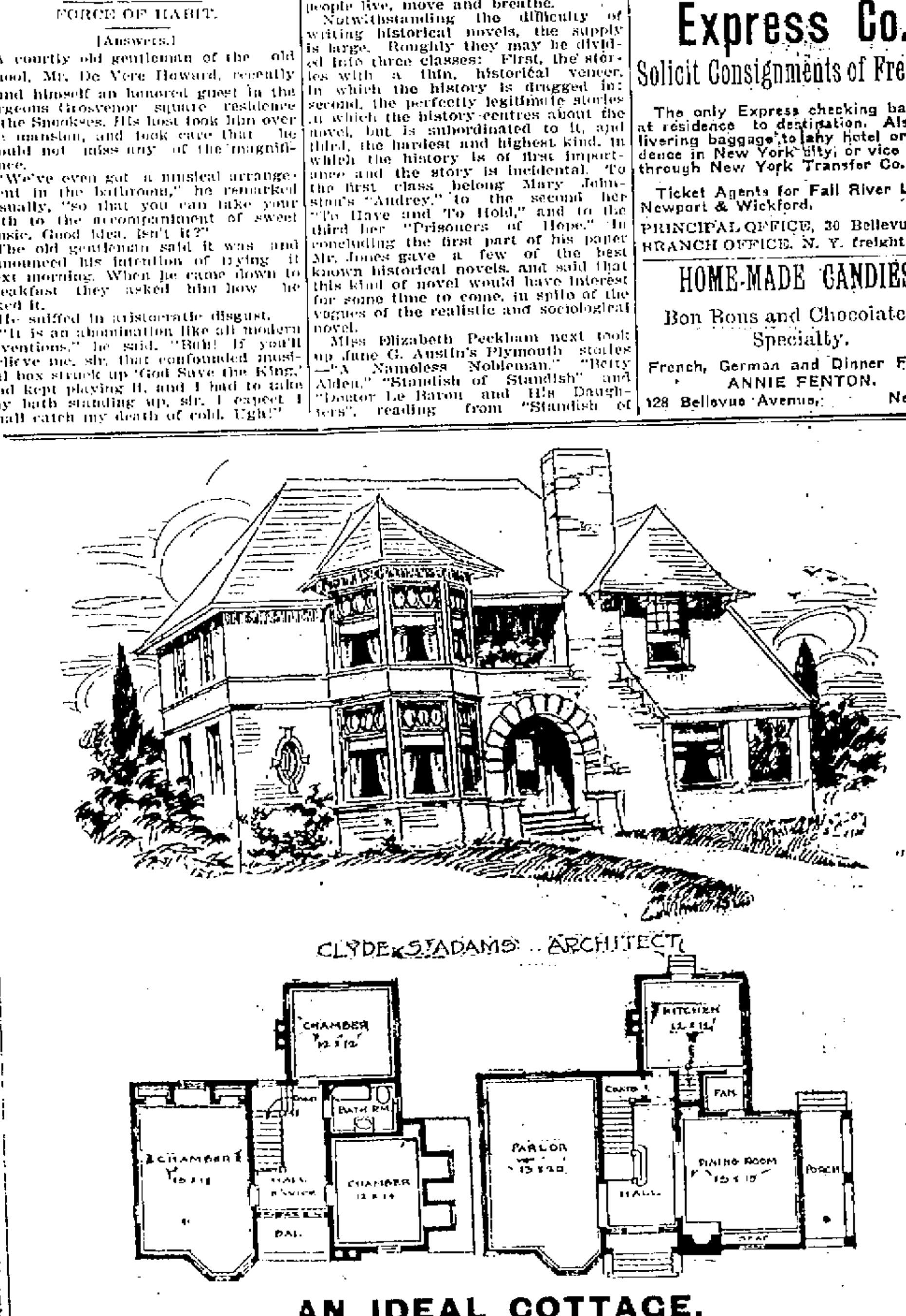

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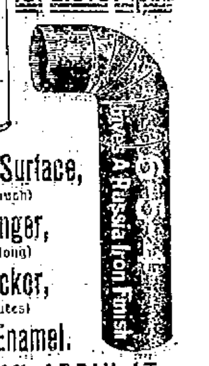

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SCALE COMMITTEE MEETS.

To Decide Whether Miners Should Modify Their Demands.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Shamokin scale committee of the anthracite miners, to which has been entrusted the task of endeavoring to reach a wage agreement with the mine owners, went into session today at their headquarters in the Ashland House. The instructions of this body call for an agreement with the anthracite operators, subject to the ratification of a convention to be called by the officers of the union, and in case they fail to arrive at an understanding the committee must report such failure to the convention.

The question to be decided by the committee is whether their propositions should be modified, or whether delegates representing all the hard coal mine workers should be summoned into convention at once to decide what further action should be taken.

Before the 36 members of the scale committee went into session there were reports to the effect that the committeemen would seriously consider the advisability of modifying their original demands. None of the members of the committee would discuss the reports.

President Mitchell did not take part in the deliberations of the committee until late in the forenoon. If a call for a convention is decided upon today it is likely no announcement will be made until after tomorrow's meeting of the operators sub-committee. It has been practically decided that when a convention is decided upon it will be held in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. Mitchell continues to refuse to go into details regarding yesterday's meeting. All information that has reached the public so far has come from the operators' side.

Soon after noon the miners' scale committee took a recess until 3 p. m., when they will resume consideration of the strike situation. Neither Mr. Mitchell nor any member of the committee would disclose the nature of the forenoon session.

During the recess of the Shamokin scale committee Mr. Mitchell held a conference with J. L. Marston of the Texas and Pacific Bituminous Coal Company in regard to signing the 1903 scale. At the conclusion of the conference neither would discuss what decision they had arrived at, if any.

TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Report That Miners Will Present New Set of Demands.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 4.—Word was received in this city today from New York that when the anthracite operators and miners' committees convene tomorrow in that city, the latter will present to the operators a new set of demands, greatly modified from those which the mine owners have so determinedly rejected. This information emanates from a source that speaks from a complete knowledge of what the miners will do. The miners will do everything reasonable to secure a peaceful settlement. They will not, however, yield completely on all points which they have made. Should the operators reject the new proposition, the miners, it is said, will seek to have the trouble adjusted by arbitration.

MORE MINES IN OPERATION.

Men Do Not Return Because They Will Have Less Money.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 4.—More mines were in operation in the Pittsburg district today than yesterday, but at none was the full complement of miners at work. The Pittsburg Coal Company reported 48 railroad mines running and 11 idle. No work is being done at any of the independent mines, and the operators say they have been closed down indefinitely. The reluctance of the miners to return to the mines is now said to be in a measure due to the discovery that, under the agreement signed, many of the miners in the Pittsburg district will work for less money and under more unfavorable conditions than they did last year, and that none of the miners will be benefited to any extent, if the operators insist on the strict letter of the agreement being observed. It is understood that a verbal understanding exists between President John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company, that the advantages secured by the coal diggers since 1903 shall remain intact, but there is nothing to that effect included in the present agreement.

When the question of continuing work under the new agreement was brought before the miners' convention today the delegates went on record as favoring the 1903 scale signed by the Pittsburg Coal Company and a number of other coal companies in this district. Upon the advice of President Feehan, a committee was appointed to visit the miners and induce them to return to work at once. The Pittsburg & Southwestern Coal Company added its signature to the scale this afternoon.

FUSILLADE OF FIRING KEPT UP.

Great Disorder at Penn Gas Coal Mine, Due to Strikers.

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna Mine No. 2 of the Penn Gas Coal Company, where several hundred men are on strike for recognition of the union. The strikers all seemed to be armed, and from dark until daylight a continuous fusillade of firing was kept up. No one was injured. The company, it is said, will put 25 more guards on duty at once. It is considered unsafe to introduce strike breakers, and serious trouble is feared if an attempt is made to do so.

Trouble at Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 4.—There was considerable disorder at the Fernwood mine of the Erie Coal Company at Yatesville, today. A number of Italian miners tried to prevent the pumpmen from going to work, but a detail of the state constabulary was sent to the scene and soon dispersed the crowd.

TEAMSTER TOLD TO STOP WORK.

Deputies Sent to Re-inforce Officers at Mines in Gowen, I. T.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., April 4.—Trouble has broken out in the coal strike and a posse of United States marshal's deputies were sent yesterday to quell it. The disturbance was at Gowen, where a teamster hauling coal for the pumping machinery was waylaid and instructed to cease work. Two shots were fired by the teamster, who made his way to the mine office and telephoned for help. Marshal Pritchard sent four deputies to re-inforce the officers regularly stationed at Gowen.

UNION IS RECOGNIZED.

Oakland, Cal., Carmen Adopt Agreement With Company.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 4.—Early today the Carmen's Union unanimously adopted the agreement reached yesterday between its leaders and the representatives of the street car company.

Under the new order of things the traction company not only recognizes the union, but grants all discharged employes the right to appeal before the directors of the corporation through the union. All discharged employes who secure reinstatement through appeal are to receive full pay for the time lost between date of their discharge to date of their return to work.

In future the company will place bulletin boards in all car houses for use by the union, and trippers will be paid for a full hour's work, even if they make but a portion of a run. During the time motormen and conductors are giving instructions to students they will receive 25 cents a day in addition to their regular wages.

The present wage scale will remain in effect until January, 1907.

ONLY UNION MEN TO BE HIRED.

United Fruit Company Signs Contract With Firemen.

BOSTON, April 4.—After waging a fight against the Firemen's Union for more than a year the United Fruit Company announced today that it had signed a contract whereby only union men would act as firemen on the company's steamers. The origin of the disagreement was the refusal of the company to permit the union secretary to visit the docks. The new agreement contains a clause permitting such visits when firemen sign for trips.

TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES.

Sheet Steel Company Requests Conference With Miners.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.—The management of the American Sheet Steel & Tin Plate Company, operating a number of mines in this state for its own use, has requested a conference with the miners' scale committee, indicating a desire to adjust all differences and resume work at the mines. The company is a subsidiary organization of the United States Steel Corporation, and it is understood this plan will be followed wherever the Steel Corporation mines are affected.

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Employes of Springfield, Mass., Breweries Out on Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 4.—About 100 employes of the Springfield & Liberty Brewing Company went on strike this morning for a general advance of $1 a week in wages. The breweries are completely tied up, but arrangements have been made to secure non-union men to fill the strikers' places. The union bartenders of this city will refuse to handle the product of the local breweries until the strike is settled.

BALLOON WASHED ASHORE.

No Trace of Paul Nosquet, Who Made the Ascent.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The balloon in which Paul Nosquet made an ascension late yesterday was found at 10 o'clock last night on Jones beach, on the south shore of Long Island, Captain Austin, of the Jones Beach life saving station, who made the discovery, reported this morning that the balloon had been apparently washed ashore, but later concluded that it had landed on the beach, where it had been dragged along some distance in the sand. Tracks about the balloon seem to indicate that the aeronaut had survived his flight.

The balloon was last seen before it disappeared in an easterly direction over Long Island at dusk last night, and friends of Nosquet feared that he had been carried out to sea. Members of the Aero Club remained up all night in the hope of hearing from the aeronaut, who had arranged to telephone them as soon after his descent as possible. They had received no word when notified of the finding of the balloon. They, however, expressed the belief that Nosquet had made a successful descent with the aid of his parachute before the balloon reached the seashore.

There are a number of cottages and shanties in the neighborhood, to any one of which Nosquet may have gone for refuge for the night if he alighted safely. The crew of the Jones beach life saving station were out this morning, searching for the missing aeronaut.

A later report from the captain of Jones Beach life saving station told of the finding of several buttons in the car on the beach. On the sand about the balloon were scattered several newspapers and other articles from the car.

Paul Nosquet has made many darlingly successful attempts at aerial navigation. He is almost equally well known as an author, sculptor and artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as a sculptor by a bronze figure of President Roosevelt.

Up to afternoon no trace of the missing aeronaut had been found. The balloon rests about 200 yards inshore, but the fact that it was partially inflated when found made the life savers uncertain whether this was the first place that it touched in its descent.

It was decided this afternoon to send a tug out to scour the bay off Jones beach, where Nosquet's balloon was found. Little uneasiness was expressed today at the aero club regarding Nosquet's safety. Members of the club expressed the opinion that the aeronaut is safe and that he will be heard from soon.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

Councilmen of Kansas City, Mo., Opposed to Franchise Ordinances.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Every one of the 14 members of the upper house of the new city council is a Republican and 10 of the 14 members of the lower house are Republicans. Of the councilmen elected, none voted for or favored the gas and street railway franchise extension ordinances that were before the late council. Only one of these franchise councilmen was even re-nominated. The plurality of Henry M. Beardsley, Republican for mayor, is 1,150. The Socialist vote was trivial.

Swift Nearing Crisis of Illness.

BOSTON, April 4.—E. C. Swift of Chicago, who is ill with pneumonia at the Quincy House in this city, is nearing the crisis in his sickness, according to an announcement today by Dr. F. M. Johnson, the attending physician. He passed a fair night.

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DISMISSES SIX OVERSEERS.

Dowie Treats With Contempt Action of the Opposition.

"OCOTLAN, Mexico, April 4.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie to the Associated Press, last night, regarding the action of certain of his followers in deposing him as their leader at Zion City:

"John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian catholic apostolic church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, headed by Vollva. Dowie admits having taken the following action:

"First, he has officially dismissed Overseers Vollva, Piper, Excll, Bradfield, Cantel, Speicher.

"Second, he has cancelled Vollva's power of attorney.

"Third, he has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager.

"Fourth, he has appointed Deacon Fielding White as Granger's successor, and has given him power of attorney.

"Fifth, he has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vast interests of Zion.

"Sixth, Deacon James F. Petters, general manager of Zion railroad affairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party to Zion City. He will probably give further information Wednesday and meanwhile asks his friends throughout the world not to be anxious concerning Zion or himself."

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 4, Wall Street.—The stock market opened dull, with Amalgamated Copper at 112, American Locomotive 70, American Smelting 162½, Anaconda 252½, Atchison 94⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 114⅝, Brooklyn Transit 85⅝, Canadian 175½, Colorado Fuel and Iron 65¼, Erie 45¼, Louisville 152½, New York Central 116⅝, Northern Pacific 221½, Ontario & Western 51⅝, Pennsylvania 110, Reading 137½, Rock Island 28, St. Paul 178⅝, Southern Railway 41¼, Southern Pacific 70⅝, Union Pacific 159¾ and 159½, United States Steel 43½, United States Steel preferred 103½.

10—Opening prices in the stock market today were mainly higher than last night. The few declines being unimportant except Colorado Fuel, which fell 1½, on the announcement of new capital issues. Great Northern preferred rose 2, Baltimore & Ohio, Consolidated Gas and Hocking Coal a point and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Republic Steel preferred large fractions.

11.—An active realizing movement drove the principal leaders well under yesterday's closing and uncovered some large stop loss orders in the volatile specialties. Sufficient buying developed after a while to send prices up briskly. Reading and Ontario & Western rose to about a point over last night, and some of the specialties recovered fully.

Noon—Money on call firm, at 7 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5¼ @ 5½ per cent. There was no active renewal of selling pressure before noon, but buyers showed no disposition to follow an advance, and the market drifted narrowly. Bonds were irregular.

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	Closing.
Am. Car F. Com.	44½
Am. Sugar Com.	141
Am. Cotton Oil	34½
Am. Grass Twine	9½
Am. Loco. Com.	68¾
Am. Smltg. Com.	161
Amalgamated	111⅞
Anaconda	270⅝
Atchison Com.	93⅞
Balto. & O. Com.	113⅞
Brklyn. Rapid Tr.	87⅝
Canadian Pac.	172¾
Ches. & Ohio	60
Col. Southern	35⅝
Col. Southern 1st	70⅝
Col. Southern 2d	50⅝
Col. Fuel & I	64⅝
Chi. Gt. West	21⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	177¾
Chi. R. I. & Pac	97⅞
Con. Gas	141⅝
Den. & R. G.	40⅝
Del. & Hudson	212½
Erie Com	45⅝
Erie 1st	79
Erie 2d	70
Int. Paper	22⅝
Louis & Nash	151¾
Met. Traction	118½
Met. Securities	74⅝
Mex. Cen.	25½
Missouri Pac.	96⅝
Mo. K. T. Co.	35¼
Mo K. & T. Pfd.	72½
Nat. Lead Co.	83
N. Y. Central	145½
N. J. Central	222⅝
Norf. & Westn.	90½
Ont. & Westn.	52⅝
Pacific Mail	46
Penna. R. R.	140¼
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	95½
Pressed Steel	51½
Reading Com.	128⅝
Rep. I. & S. Com.	32
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	102⅝
Southern Pac.	69¼
Southern Ry. Com.	40⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	151½
Texas Pacific	34
Union Pac. Com.	158½
U. S. Rubber Com.	54⅝
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	114⅝
U. S. Steel Com.	42⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	103⅝
Wabash Com.	22½
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Middletown Greatly Stirred by the Election Contest.

Good Government Men Claim Two Votes for One, But Regulars Still Have Hopes.

Today will doubtless go down in history as one of the greatest town meetings Middletown has ever had. The rebelling forces, as some are inclined to call the Good Government leaders and their followers, have succeeded in stirring up the old town so that it is expected to poll a large portion of the total vote, which is approximately 250, though ordinarily not within 100 of this number is cast. This morning it was claimed that fully two thirds of the total vote had been polled. This is ascribed to the great interest, and the fact that nearly all the voters are at the town hall today and were there when the meeting opened. It was a noticeable fact in town this morning that the milk wagons were not about. The streets as usual, while out of town all work is suspended, one man having told a local mechanic that he need not come out today to make repairs, as $500 would not keep him at home to superintend them.

The town hall is resplendent within with the Japanese decorations maintained by the Grange, though the waxed floor is covered with sawdust to preserve its surface. The settees are more generally occupied than usual. Town Clerk Albert Chase and the other officers of the meeting occupy the platform, while just without the rail are numerous politicians with check books, just like their city brothers. Outside, the liberal space for the parking of teams is today quite crowded, while in front are two automobiles, ready to perform the same duty that some of the teams are held for—to bring voters to the polls. It may be needless to say it, but the "wind cutters" are in use by the reformers, and the regulars are holding their farm traps for the purpose.

The regulars have appropriated the kitchen, as usual, for serving luncheon to the voters, while the reformers spread a banquet table in the town council chamber. Voters are welcome at either feast, but they appear to separate according to the way they vote. The reformers claim to have two votes to one of the regulars, but the other side has not given up and declare that they will "have their boots on" to the finish.

That the regulars are worried there is little disposition to conceal, for it is evident that the reformers are well organized and have done a large amount of preliminary preparation. Ex-Congressman Hall, William H. Hunter and Philip Caswell are personally superintending the proceedings, while the old war horses of the regulars, including Sheriff Anthony, have their necks in the yoke. The reformers claimed during the morning that a trick had been sprung on them and consternation reigned in their ranks for a little while, for fear they would be found at the finish to have wasted their energies. The regular form for the Council ticket numbers the councilmen, but somehow there were mixed among them tickets without the numbering, which it was feared might invalidate the votes. A hurried trip, via automobile, was made to the city for legal advice, and the messenger returned with the statement that the supreme court had decided that the intent of the voter should be considered in the counting of the votes.

With all the excitement that must prevail underneath to draw out so many of the citizens of the town and hold them at the polls when the weather calls for work on the farm, all progresses in a quiet, orderly manner, without even so much as loud talking, and Town Sergeant Blair has naught to worry over except the probability of re-election. This afternoon, when the time draws near for the counting of the votes, it is expected that there will be an outward show of the strain some of the men are under, and if the reformers win it is said that there will be some sort of impromptu celebration.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Martin, wife of Mr. John H. Martin, and daughter of Mr. John Allen, took place Tuesday afternoon from her father's home on Warner street. So large was the gathering of friends that the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. The floral offerings, more than 30 in number, covered two sides of the room and were made of the choicest flowers that Newport florists could furnish. Among them were three pillows with the names of "Annie," "Mother" and "Sister" upon them. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry W. McCrone of Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. Martin's pastor while living in Portsmouth, and Rev. Ernest W. Hurch of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Both read appropriate Scripture lessons and Mr. Hurch made the closing prayer. Mr. McCrone spoke comforting words and read a beautiful poem. The St. Cecilia quartet sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment took place in Island Cemetery beside her mother.

Mrs. Martin's daughter was so prostrated by her sudden death that she has been and is still dangerously ill, lying unconscious through the funeral services.

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WHY BROWN REFUSED.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

the amounts ordered paid by finance report No. 3 and is as follows:

Department or Account.	Credits.	Charges.	Balances.
Police Dept.,	$42,500.00	$9,517.69	$33,982.31
Books, Stationery and Printing,	3,000.00	600.13	2,399.87
Coupons,	41,195.00	6,200.00	35,995.00
Fire Dept.,	50,000.00	9,460.18	40,539.82
Salaries,	27,015.00	5,092.74	22,922.26
City Asylum,	6,500.00	1,529.35	4,970.65
Streets and Highways,	102,813.00	10,745.81	92,067.19
Ward Meetings,	1,700.00	1.75	1,698.25
Public Schools,	108,938.50	33,021.41	75,917.09
Public Parks,	6,000.01	72.75	5,927.26
Lighting Streets,	31,500.00	7,476.56	24,023.44
Burial Grounds,	800.00	120.00	680.00
Health Dept.,	10,500.00	6,408.97	9,561.03
Public Bldgs.,	4,000.00	870.75	3,129.25
Paupers and Vagrants,	4,000.00	1,256.48	2,743.52
Water Supply,	10,900.00	2,755.00	8,145.00
State Tax,	101,924.01		101,924.01
Sinking Fund,	18,168.01		18,168.01
Incidentals,	7,125.00	2,068.14	5,056.86
Fourth of July,	1,000.00		1,000.01
New High School,	12,511.61	112.00	12,399.61
Indexing and Proc. of Records,	1,600.00	745.00	1,555.00
Interest on Notes,	10,000.00	4,089.55	5,910.45
Land and other damages,	5,000.00	155.67	4,844.33
Payment of Note,	30,000.00		30,000.00
Wires and Cables,	1,000.00		1,000.00

The committee on fire department presented a report recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose to replace that damaged at the fire on steamer Plymouth, and that an additional appropriation of $800 be made to pay for the same. The accompanying resolution authorizing the purchase of the hose created considerable discussion in the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Bliss said he did not object to the fire department buying the hose, as he believed it necessary, but he did object to making an extra appropriation so early in the year. He said the tax assessors have not yet brought in the amount of the assessment for the year and we do not yet know what our revenues will be. The appropriations already made have used probably all the money the city will receive from taxes and we ought not to make an extra appropriation.

Alderman Kelly said the department had been compelled to take less than it wanted for the year, and already had paid for two new horses out of its appropriation, a sum which had not been contemplated. He hardly himself approved of making an extra appropriation so early in the year.

Alderman Ritchie asked if the action of the committee did not go back on the ordinance adopted in January, against expending more than the amount appropriated. It seemed to him that it would be better to make no extra appropriation at this time, but to have the fire department committee economize to cover the expense in the regular appropriation.

Alderman Hamilton said that was what the committee was trying to do—not to break the ordinance, but to keep within it.

Alderman Ritchie moved to strike out the reference to an extra appropriation. Alderman Kelly seconded the motion, he said, to bring it before the house.

Alderman Hamilton said that if the extra appropriation is stricken out of the resolution, the fire department committee will not buy the hose.

Alderman Ritchie said that if the resolution was passed the committee would have to buy the hose, as the resolution directs the committee to do so.

The vote was then taken on the motion to strike out the extra appropriation, and the motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 2, Alderman Hamilton, Shanahan and Kelly voting no and Aldermen Ritchie and Bliss aye.

The original resolution was then before the board and Alderman Bliss asked what is the difference between breaking the city ordinance and spending money which the city has not.

Alderman Hamilton said this has been done many times before, and Alderman Bliss replied that that had been the cause of the $180,000 overdraft which the city has accumulated in the last five years. Alderman Kelly said there is money. There was about $1,300 not appropriated from the estimated receipts and the $800 can be taken from that balance.

The original resolution was then passed by a vote of 3 to 2, the members of the board being divided in the same manner as on the previous motion.

The Common Council concurred in the passage of the resolution without discussion.

The committee on streets and highways reported, recommending that granolithic sidewalks be placed on the south side of Touro street between Thames and Spring streets, and on the north side from the Sheffield estate west, at a cost not exceeding $1,150, to be taken from the Touro fund, and that Cherry street between Washington and Second streets be curbed, graded and macadamized at a cost of $1,300. The resolution in relation to Cherry street was passed, but that for Touro street was referred to the committee on Touro trust funds, after some good-natured discussion in each board.

Mr. Mason started the talk in the Common Council by asking if it should not go to the committee on Touro funds. He thought that last year about all the money available had been used for improvements to Touro street.

Mr. Butler thought it strange for the committee on streets and highways to recommend such action unless it knew the money was available.

Mr. J. J. M. Martin, from the committee, said he had the same idea as Mr. Mason at one time, but he and the committee had learned that the money is available.

Mr. Mason said he knew that some funds which had been lost for about 40 years had been found after the closing up of a bank, but he did not know whether this money should go to the principal or could be used as income. He was not opposed to the sidewalks if the money could be used for the purpose.

The resolution was then, by the Common Council, referred to the committee on Touro funds.

When the report and accompanying resolutions reached the Board of Aldermen, before the mayor had read the endorsement showing the Council's action, Alderman Bliss moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Touro trust funds. As chairman of the latter committee he did not know, and he did not believe the committee knew, whether there was $1,150 to the credit of the Touro fund.

Alderman Hamilton replied that the committee on streets and highways had investigated and found that there is just about that amount in the fund, and he was surprised that the trust fund committee did not know how much money it had.

Alderman Bliss said the present sidewalks are in good condition and he did not see the necessity of depleting the fund to put down granolithic sidewalks.

Alderman Ritchie moved to lay the resolution on the table, and the motion was lost.

Alderman Bliss moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Touro trust funds, and this motion was also lost, the vote in each instance being the same, 2 to 3. The mayor then read the endorsement on the resolution, announcing that the Common Council had referred the resolution to the Touro trust fund committee. Alderman Bliss smiled, and the board concurred in the Council's action.

The resolution regarding Cherry street was concurred in without discussion.

The report of the inspector of nuisances for March was received.

The committee on street lights reported on the petitions of S. P. Barker and others, P. H. Horgan and others, Raphael Pumpelly and others, and Conrad Russell, recommending that the lights asked for be ordered. In accordance with the report resolutions were passed for a gas light in the rear of Prescott place, one on Mary street at Clarke street, one on Rosneath avenue at Conrad court, and one on Catherine street between Rhode Island avenue and Ayrault street.

The first quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department showed that the department had responded to 8 box and 17 still alarms. The loss was $2,410, exclusive of the loss to the New England Navigation Company by the fire at its docks, the amount of which, or the insurance, had not been learned. The total insurance outside of this case was $43,730. The department had responded to a fire at the Training Station Mrs. J. Haggerty was badly burned by a fire at 467 Spring street. The expenditures of the department were $12,137.95.

The committee on city property reported that the piers at Ann and Elm streets are unsafe and in need of attention, and asked for $500 to put them in order. The report was received and the resolution appropriating $500 for that purpose was passed.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The assessors of taxes reported on the matter of the taxes of the heirs of D. T. Swinburne, recommending that $53 be returned to George K., Henry H. and William T. Swinburne, for taxes improperly assessed and paid under protest. The report was received and the accompanying resolution was passed.

A resolution was passed for the payment to the commanders of the two Grand Army posts of the $350 appropriated for Memorial day.

Petitions of Jennie Nelson and others, to have Ashhurst place drained, sewered, graded, curbed and macadamized; of Oliver Dewick and others, to have Van Zandt avenue on the northwest side curbed between Prescott Hall road and Halsey street; of Frank W. Merrill and others, for a crosswalk on Bellevue avenue from Pelham to Downing streets; of Henry Ball and others, for a granolithic walk on Central street; of James Mahon and others, for a granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Maun avenue; of John J. Kelly and others, for a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Hammond street, and of E. P. Therien and others, for a sewer on Van Zandt avenue to accommodate the new houses under construction, were referred to the committee on street and highways.

Petitions of Otto Peterson and others, to have holes in the sidewalk on West Narragansett avenue filled; of P. H. Horgan and the Newport Ice Company, for permission to place a bridge on the gutter on Long wharf, to allow teams to reach the ice company's new place, and of Mary F. Cottrell and others, for a sewer on Pelham street from the Cottrell place to Spring street, were referred to the committee on streets and highways with power to act.

Petitions of George P. Lawton and others, for a gas light on Barney street near Mount Vernon, and of George T. Lewis and others, for an arc electric light on Farewell street near North Baptist, were referred to the committee on street lights.

The petition of C. H. Koehne, Jr., for abatement of the assessment on a lot which he recently purchased on Fourth street, was referred to the assessors of taxes.

The claim of damages, $1,000, of Lottie Maynard Vial, for injuries sustained by falling on the ice on Thames street near Sanford February 10 and breaking her knee cap, was referred to the finance committee.

Resignation of Clerk Congdon.

The Common Council had finished its business and apparently there was nothing else to do, when Mr. Milne stated that it was with regret that he offered the resignation of the efficient clerk of the Council, Mr. Thomas B. Congdon, who had acted as clerk for 15 years to the entire satisfaction of every member and had been for 24 years connected with the city government. The resignation was made necessary by his new duties to his employers. He then read the resignation as follows:

"Newport, R. I., April 3, 1906.

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Newport:

"Gentlemen: I herewith present my resignation as clerk of the Common Council, to take effect at the close of this session.

"Having served as clerk of the Common Council for over 15 years, I wish to extend my thanks to each member for the many courtesies shown to me and for the very pleasant relations which have existed between the members and myself during my term of office.

"Very respectfully yours
"Thomas B. Congdon."

Mr. Milne also offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to our retiring clerk, Thomas B. Congdon, for the faithful and painstaking performance of his important duties during the 15 years of his service, and for the uniform courtesy and unfailing kindness which during all that time he has constantly shown to every member of this body."

The resolution was adopted and on motion of Mr. Mason it was voted to have it suitably engrossed for presentation to Mr. Congdon.

Mr. J. J. M. Martin moved that the resignation lie on the table for a month, to give the members time to select a desirable candidate for clerk. This was carried. Mr. Casey then suggested that the resolution had been adopted but the resignation had not been accepted. There was considerable talk, during which Mr. Donnelly, voicing the sentiment of all, that each member felt that he owed something personally to the retiring clerk. It was suggested by Mr. Mason that the resignation could be accepted and that Mr. Congdon would still act until a successor was selected. This idea prevailed, the resignation was taken from the table and accepted and the council then adjourned.

Board of Aldermen.

In the Board of Aldermen the appraisal of damages done by dogs to hens of William H. Coggeshall of Portsmouth, the claim for 22 hens killed and 14 hens bitten, with the appraisers' fees and traveling expenses, amount to $41.30, was approved and the bill ordered paid from the dog fund, according to law.

The application of John H. Fitzgerald for a plumber's license was referred to the examiners in plumbing, because it had not received the endorsement of the examiners, although correct in other respects.

The applications of the James Openshaw Company and P. J. Murphy & Co. for plumbers' licenses were granted and the accompanying bonds approved.

The petition asking that Bateman avenue be declared a public highway was then taken up and the return of notice on the abutters was read. When it was asked if there was any remonstrance against the granting of the petition Mayor Cottrell read a letter from Bradith Hamilton, asking that the consideration of the matter be postponed until August, when several of the abutters could be present. He said he represented several of these abutters, but gave no names. Aldermen Bliss, Kelly, Hamilton and Ritchie had similar letters from Mr. Hamilton. Mr. James S. Cowles spoke in favor of the petition, stating that Bateman avenue is in bad condition, and if put in good condition it would be generally used as a connecting highway between Bellevue and Carroll avenues. He knew that practically every one of the abutters favors the petition.

Mr. Samuel Smith also spoke in favor of the petition, saying that the improvement is a real necessity. The street has been opened 25 or 30 years and would be used a great deal if it were improved. There is no thoroughfare running east and west between Morton and Ruggles avenues and there is a general desire that Bateman avenue should be made passable.

Councilman Mason said Bateman avenue would be of great benefit if improved. It is now practically impassable.

Alderman Bliss asked if Mr. Bradlin Hamilton could be considered as representing any other person if he did not name them in his letter. City Solicitor Brown said he thought not, and that Mr. Hamilton must under the circumstances be considered as representing only himself.

Alderman Kelly said he felt that Mr. Hamilton, being neither a citizen nor a taxpayer, was entitled to no consideration.

The decree declaring Bateman avenue a public highway was then passed without a dissenting vote.

The return of the commissioners to widen Coggeshall avenue from Morton Park to Victoria avenue was taken from the table. The return was received and an order of notice was passed, summoning the abutters—Georgette Brown, Alice G. Vanderbilt, Frederick S. G. d'Hauterille and the heirs of W. C. Anthony—to appear before the board Thursday, April 26, at 8 o'clock, to show cause, if any, why their lands should not be taken by the city for the proposed widening.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Board of Aldermen, at 10:10, adjourned, 25 minutes after the Common Councilmen had left their chamber.

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Incorporators Include Men Interested in the National Exchange and Island Savings Banks.

The announcement in the News yesterday that Senator Chase of Middletown had introduced in the legislature an act for the incorporation of the Citizens' Trust Company of Newport furnished a surprise to most Newporters, who did not know that it was proposed to organize a trust company in this city. However, it was nothing strange for the proposition to be "sprung" without any others than those directly interested being notified, for that is the usual way of doing business.

The new trust company is to be made up of those interested in the National Exchange Bank, a number of the directors of that bank being named as incorporators. It appears from inquiry this morning that there is no attempt at secrecy about the matter. It is a simple business proposition; if a trust company charter is a good one for some organizations up the bay, there seems to be no reason why it should not also be a good thing for some business people in Newport and so application was made for such a charter.

Just what action will be taken by those who are named as corporators is not announced, but that will develop in due time. The National Exchange now has the Island Savings Bank in the same building, just as the First National had the Coddington Savings Bank, and it may be that the national banking laws will be changed so that this cannot be continued. Should such a change be made the bank officials will have shown judgment in securing a trust company charter, under which to act.

MADE TO AMUSE.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," the new Augustus Thomas comedy which Charles Frohman presents, seeks but one object, the creation of merriment, and appears to have attained that end to an enviable degree in the long and prosperous run it scored in New York all last season. The fun of the piece is admittedly fresh and innocent and the complications naturally comical. The cast is of uncommon strength, judging by the names. The villain is not only overpowered in the act of burglary, but is instantaneously reformed into a law-abiding, respected citizen as well, through a laughable process of osteopathy, performed in full view of the audience.

Alas, all the critical remarks concerning the smoking propensities of the English woman must be called off. It now appears that that first smoking car for ladies consisted of a compartment on a special train from London to Liverpool reserved for three homeward-bound American women. The obloquy seems to be on us instead.—[Boston Herald.

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By the Rev. E. J. Dennen.

This book is dedicated to the officers, teachers and pupils of his former Sunday school, Trinity Parish, Newport, R. I., and to his present Sunday school, St. Stephen's, Lynn, Mass.

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